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YANK COUNTERDRIVES CUTTING INTO NAZI FLANKS
SALIENT THREATENED; ENEMY THRUSTS WEAKEN
PATTON'S ARMY REACHES BASTOGNE, ENDS SIEGE

U. S. SEIZES WARD PLANTS IN 7 CITIES, AVERY SAYS FIRM WON'T OBEY ARMY

Roosevelt Says Government 'Won't Tolerate Defiance' Just Because Executive Doesn't Like Wartime Policy.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Army took possession of Montgomery Ward & Co. properties in seven cities today under an executive order of President Roosevelt, who declared the Government "cannot and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour."

The seizure came amid strikes at Ward establishments in Detroit, Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., as protests by the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes union against failure of the company and its board chairman, Sewell Avery, to comply with War Labor Board directives.

After the seizure, Avery said Ward's "cannot in good citizenship accept or obey" the Army order.

Roosevelt said in a statement in Washington that Montgomery Ward will not be allowed to set aside Government wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the Government's procedure for handling labor disputes."

"Strikes in wartime cannot be condoned," Roosevelt's statement said, "whether they are strikes by workers against their employers, or strikes by employers against their government. All of our energies are engrossed in fighting a war on the military battlefronts. We have none to spare for a war on the industrial battlefronts. It is up to us to uphold and strengthen our machinery for settling disputes without interruption of production. We cannot do this in a total war if we permit defiance to go unchallenged."

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the Army's special services division, served the seizure

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More Snow Likely

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	27	9 a. m.	22
2 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	21
3 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	22
4 a. m.	24	12 noon	23
5 a. m.	23	1 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	25
7 a. m.	22	3 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	27

Normal maximum this date, 40; normal minimum, 25.

Yesterday's high, 31, at 2:30 p. m.; low, 20, at 12:01 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with likelihood of freezing rain or snow tonight and tomorrow morning; somewhat warmer tonight, with lowest temperature about 25 degrees tomorrow morning; somewhat warmer tomorrow, with highest temperature about 38 degrees.

Missouri: Freezing rain or snow in west and extreme south portions tonight; somewhat warmer in west and north portions, lowest temperature 20 to 25 in northeast to 30 in southwest portion; tomorrow freezing rain or snow changing to rain in central and south portions and becoming partly cloudy in northwest portion in afternoon; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight; light sleet or freezing rain beginning in extreme southwest portion tonight and gradually changing to rain as it overspreads south portion tomorrow, light snow in north portion tonight; slowly rising temperature tonight and tomorrow.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 0.4 feet, no change; the Missouri at St. Charles, 10.1 feet, a fall of 0.5.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
and every night, from 7 to 10, when the thousands of U. S. servicemen and women call home. Long distance telephone lines were crowded. For a serviceman's sake, will you remember 7 to 10? Thanks. (Adv.)

63,866 U. S. ARMY CASUALTIES IN 14 DAYS BEFORE NAZI PUSH

Total for All Services on Dec. 14 Was 628,441, Including 80,618 for Naval Forces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—War casualties of the armed services had reached 628,441 Dec. 14—two days prior to the start of the big German offensive in western Europe. This was an increase of 66,073, including 11,979 killed, over the figure announced two weeks ago.

Secretary of War Stimson said today the latest Army total was 547,823. This covers casualties through Dec. 14 and represents a 63,866 increase, including 10,826 dead, since his last report two weeks ago.

The Navy reports total casualties of 80,618, an increase of 2207, including 1153 killed.

Stimson said the Army figures reflected the Allied offensive against Germany, but did not include losses in the current Nazi counter-offensive. Those, he told a news conference, have been "severe."

For the two-week period, the Army reported 102,961 killed, an increase of 10,826; 319,935 wounded, an increase of 47,584; 65,762 missing, an increase of 2976; and 59,165 prisoners, an increase of 2480.

Comparable Navy figures were 31,189 killed, an increase of 1153; 35,942 wounded, an increase of 1439; 9493 missing, an increase of 483; and 4486 prisoners, an increase of two.

F.D.R.'s Text: Ward's Record One of Trouble

'Won't Tolerate Interference in War in Critical Hour.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP). FOLLOWING is the text of President Roosevelt's statement today on the Army seizure of Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities, including Chicago:

We are today at a crucial point in the war. Great battles which will determine the fate of the world are raging in Europe and in the Pacific. The tempo and the fury of the conflict are mounting.

Our commanders in the field are demanding weapons in increasing quantities so that they may hit the enemy harder and harder. The supreme effort of all of us here at home is imperative if we are to give them what they need. Nothing else will suffice.

The Government of the United States cannot and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour.

Nearly three years ago we set up wartime labor relations machinery to insure that our troops and our Allies would get essential supplies without interruptions caused by industrial disputes. This machinery, embodied in the National War Labor Board, has had the support of all responsible elements in American management and American labor. It has been a vital element in the attainment of our unparalleled record of war production.

Now the confidence which employers and workers rightly place in this structure for the impartial adjudication of disputes is being threatened by consistent and willful defiance of its decisions by the head of one of the great corporations of this country — Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co.

This company, under Mr. Avery's leadership, has waged a bitter fight against the bona fide unions of its employes throughout

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BRITISH RANK BASTOGNE YANKS WITH OWN HEROES OF ARNHEM

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Evening News today hailed the "G. I. Joes of Bastogne" as the equals of Britain's Red Devils of Arnhem and among the greatest heroes of the war.

"All America honored the men of Arnhem," said the editorial. "All Britain today honors the men of Bastogne."

"It was not for the men of Bastogne to ask, as the people at home have asked, why the high command was taken unawares. It was their task to stand firm at the crossroads."

GALLUP SAYS HE DISCOUNTED F.D.R. EDGE IN HIS POLL

Testifies He Cut Down Early Result of Sampling 2 Pct. Because He Expected Light Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. George C. Gallup testified today his early campaign samplings showed President Roosevelt with more popular vote strength than was reported in his Gallup poll.

The samplings, he said, showed a civilian vote trend of 53 per cent for Roosevelt and 47 per cent for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. Gallup added that he discounted the Roosevelt edge two per cent because he expected a light vote.

When registration figures began indicating a heavy vote he abandoned the discount, the poll taker told the House Campaign Investigating Committee, adding that his percentage predictions remained the same because "here was a definite Dewey trend."

Gallup consistently reported a close election in the 1944 campaign until his final report when he forecast a Roosevelt victory.

"Was that last forecast based on your personal judgment rather than poll results," asked Representative Brown (Rep.), Ohio.

Gallup said the final results were based on information that reached him only a few days before the election—too late to be included in earlier tabulations.

Chairman Anderson (Dem.), New Mexico, asked Gallup why his poll underpredicted Roosevelt's popular vote strength in all but one of 13 states which cast more than a million votes.

The witness replied that one of his problems of the 1944 campaign was the voting intention of migrant war workers.

"We didn't take the migrant vote wholly into account," he said. "The PAC (CIO Political Action Committee) really did a good job in those states."

YANK CAPTURES 34 NAZIS, FINDS CARBINE IS UNLOADED

WITH UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lt. James Tower, a 6 foot 2, 190-pounder from Grand Island, N. Y., hurled several grenades into a machine gun nest.

Before he could use his carbine 34 Germans single-filed from a hidden culvert and surrendered. Tower marched the Germans down the road.

"Don't look now," said another officer who joined him. "But you haven't any magazine in your carbine."

Helen Gahagan Replaces Clare Luce In New List of Best Dressed Women

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Clare Boothe Luce was omitted yesterday for the first time in three years from an annual list of best dressed women, compiled by Fashion Art Design, Inc., an industry group.

Replacing the Congresswoman-playwright as the best dressed woman in politics was Helen Gahagan Douglas, Californian, who also will be a member of the new Congress.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt again was adjudged best dressed in journalism, having "dressed even more simply and tastefully than usual," Louis Eisele, president of the organization, said.

Other selections: Motion pictures, Ellen Drew; opera, Vivian Della Chiesa; concert, Theadora Lynch; literature, Michael Stone; business, Jacquelin Cochran (Mrs. Floyd Odlum).

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STIMSON SAYS IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS BLAME FOR NAZI SUCCESS

Secretary Cites Weather, Other Factors Aiding Foe—Late News Favorable, but Situation Still Is Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Secretary of War Stimson said today that "it is too early to pass judgment as to whether any person or group should be censured in connection with the German break-through on the Western Front." His comment was in reply to a press conference question.

"There is no doubt," Stimson said, "but that the Germans took advantage of every physical possibility in effecting a secret concentration against a portion of our lines—weather conditions, long periods of darkness which prevail at this time of year, the wooded terrain and excellent staff work—all would facilitate such a secret concentration."

In his war review, Stimson said "The attitude of our press and radio commentators and reporters has been rather remarkable for restraint and freedom from yielding to the temptation to make violent criticism following any reverse."

Aim to Split Allies.

Propaganda designed to split the Allies, Stimson said, undoubtedly was one consideration of the Germans in launching their offensive. He went on:

"Since we entered the war, the enemy has exerted all his cleverness of propaganda to effect a cleavage in the British-American front of a free press, and he has been particularly vicious and ingenious in his efforts to effect a division between the Russians and ourselves in the co-ordination of our military enterprises.

"The Germans are utilizing their present offensive to further this effort, and it is most important to avoid falling into their trap."

Stimson said the latest news from France was favorable, but that the over-all situation on the Western front "continues critical."

Up to now, he said, the Germans have been unable to expand the base of their salient, a maneuver

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STATE AUTO LICENSE PLATES FOR 1945 READY TUESDAY

Tags to Be Available at City Office, 420 North Fourth Street, and in Clayton.

The first shipment of Missouri's 1945 black-on-tan license plates was received in St. Louis yesterday, and sales to motor vehicle owners will begin next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Louis J. Becker, deputy commissioner here of the state automobile registration department, announced.

The St. Louis office is now at 420 North Fourth street, having moved last month from the old Washington avenue address. It will be open daily until 4 p. m.

Becker said about 15,000 persons who had applied for reserved numbers will receive their plates by mail. Otherwise application should be made in person. There is also an office in St. Louis County at 7814 Forsythe boulevard, Clayton, which will be open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

JUDGE TIRED OF BOSTON BAR ON BOOKS, ACQUITS WOMAN

Acts in Case of Seller of "Tragic Ground" Complained of as Obscene.

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Judge Elijah Adlow today acquitted E. Margaret Anderson, a saleswoman at the Dartmouth bookstall, of selling an obscene book. The volume was "Tragic Ground" by Erskine Caldwell.

"I'm getting tired of books being banned," Judge Adlow declared in handing down his decision. "It's getting so that the court's business is being divided between booksellers and bookmakers. The police would do better to bring in a few pickpockets and burglars."

Miss Anderson was arrested on complaint of the Watch and Ward Society.

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Bastogne Yanks Tied Up Five Divisions Of Nazis, Blocked Vital Road Junction

Men Realized Importance of Their Stand — Foe Tried Attacks, Ultimatum and Propaganda to Break Resistance.

By EDWARD D. BALL

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES, Dec. 28 (AP).—The siege of the gallant Bastogne garrison has been broken, and part of its story can be told today.

The American garrison fought with artillery, machine guns and mortars in all directions after their Commander sent a curt one-word reply—"Nuts!"—to the Germans' surrender ultimatum.

"We were shooting like hell, all the time," said Pvt. Leonard Candelora of Charleston, Mass., who helped medical corps men when a sprained ankle put him out of the fighting. "And the Germans were giving it back with interest."

(Supreme Headquarters reports said that the Bastogne garrison had tied up the better part of five German divisions by its stand, knocked out 87 German tanks and beat off repeated attacks from all directions. At last reports, a mile-wide corridor to Bastogne was holding firm against counter-attacks. At least 827 transport plane and 50 glider drops were made to supply the garrison before the siege was broken.)

"No wonder the Germans fought so hard to get Bastogne," Candelora remarked. "Look at the map. It's the hub of seven highways and one railroad and they had to have it if they were to keep going."

When the German commander sent over his ultimatum, dated Dec. 22, he gave the Americans two hours in which to decide. The reply came in 30 minutes.

Wording of Ultimatum.

The ultimatum said:

"To the United States Army Commander of the encircled town of Bastogne: The fortune of war is changing. This time United States Army forces in and near Bastogne have been encircled by strong German armored units. More German armored units have crossed the river Ourthe near Mourtheuville, have taken Marche and reached St. Hubert by passing through Homores-Sibret-Tillet. Libramont is in our hands.

"There is only one possibility to save the troops from total annihilation: That is honorable surrender. In order to think it over the term of two hours will be granted, beginning with the presentation of this note."

"To the German Commander," said the American reply. "Nuts!"

The last word was double-spaced, underlined and followed by an exclamation point.

Propaganda Barrage.

The Germans tried another trick on Christmas day. They bombarded the Americans with Christmas cards. On one side was the picture of an American soldier holding the hand of a little girl, who was saying, "Daddy, I'm frightened." on the other side was a Santa Claus saying:

"Come on over, boys, just 300 yards from where you are. You will get a merry Christmas here."

Lt. Charles Phalen of Sparta, Wis., a medical administration officer who was in Bastogne

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Arrows indicate action reported today along the salient (shaded line) which the Germans have driven into Belgium and Luxembourg. Americans on the north side of the wedge recaptured Manhay and Grandmenil, and on the south they had driven into Bastogne, relieving the American garrison there. Farther east they crossed the Sure River. Forces north and south of the bulge were only about 20 miles apart.

U. S. SUBMARINE SEAWOLF OVERDUE, PRESUMED LOST

1500-Ton Craft Is 34th American Submersible Put Out of Action.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United States submarine Seawolf is overdue from patrol and presumed to be lost.

The Navy's announcement today said the vessel was under command of Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Bontier, of White Plains, New York, who is listed as missing.

The 1500-ton submarine was of a class which normally carries a complement of 62 men. No announcement was made of the number lost.

The Seawolf brought to 34 the total of United States submarines lost in the war. It was the 239th naval vessel of all types lost.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES HAWAII

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 28 (AP).—An earthquake shook the island of Hawaii yesterday but caused no damage. The first pronounced shock occurred at 5 a. m.. Two lesser quakes were at 6 and 7 a. m.

CHURCHILL TO URGE KING OF GREECE TO AGREE TO REGENCY

Leaves Athens for London After Greek Parties Approve Plan as Step Toward Peace.

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have left for London, a communique from the British Ambassador announced today, and will recommend to King George II of Greece the acceptance of a regency for his nation as a step toward Greek peace. The King has been reported to be opposed to a regency.

The communique said Archbishop Damaskinos, who presided at the two-day conference between Greek parties and the Greek and British governments, told the British ministers that those present "reported an overwhelming desire for the immediate establishment of a regency as an essential prelude to the solution of many other problems before the conference."

Meanwhile withdrawal of some E. L. A. S. forces from Athens to positions on highways into the city was reported.

An Allied headquarters communique said leftist troops which entered the city appeared to be evacuating and leaving the fighting in the "built up" areas to the original Athens E. L. A. S. corps, concentrated at Piraeus and in the northern and southern districts of the city.

The communique said the process of clearing Athens of the E. L. A. S. was progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

Statement by Churchill.

The regency issue was voted on yesterday. After the meeting Prime Minister Churchill of Britain told a press conference:

"Of course we must expect that in a not very long time President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and myself will meet again and we will certainly review the (Greek) situation.

Asked what was likely to happen if no settlement were reached, Churchill replied:

"If no agreement is reached, the

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6 CAPTURED YANKS SHOT BY GERMANS IN BASTOGNE AREA

Story Related by Survivor Is Second Such Authenticated Case on Western Front.

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN BELGIUM, Dec. 28 (AP).—An Army investigation has disclosed the second authenticated case of Germans shooting American prisoners, six being shot near Bastogne, it was announced today.

A survivor said that a Lieutenant and five other men, captured in an ambush, were lined up and shot after perfunctory questioning. The Lieutenant, badly wounded, was kicked in the face while he lay on the ground, but played dead and after the Germans left got back to the American lines.

The Army is investigating a captured German picture showing a group of dead American soldiers lined up in front of their guns. Military men said the picture indicated the men were marched out in a line and mowed down.

The picture was one of a number of press photographs captured from a German motorcycle rider near Malmedy yesterday. The other pictures, which were bound for Berlin, showed burning American equipment, American prisoners and dead, and triumphant SS troops.

MEDICS TELL HOW YANKS WERE KILLED

By HAL BOYLE

WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS ON THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (AP).—Thirty American medics who were caught in a street battle for a small town said today they hid for 12 hours in a church and listened to Nazi SS and armored troops in the night outside shoot captured American drivers of trucks and jeeps.

Three of the medics, Fred Cannon, Thornton, Tex.; James W. Colella, Rochester, Pa., and James

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No Yank Executed as Coward Or Deserter Since D-Day June 6

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP). — Since D-Day June 6 not a single American soldier in France has been executed for cowardice, desertion in the face of the enemy or any other military offense for which death is mandatory, it was disclosed today.

This is a record believed to be unparalleled in modern war and for a theater where hundreds of thousands of troops are under arms.

The records show only 16 instances of capital punishment in which final action has been taken. Four were for murder and 12 for rape.

AMERICANS SEIZE INITIATIVE ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF GERMAN BULGE

Panzer Spearhead Encircled in Celles Area, Large Number of Prisoners Taken — Sleet Limits Flying.

WITH UNITED STATES THIRD ARMY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, striking northward against the German salient, advanced up to 16 miles in six days and relieved the American garrison at Bastogne.

Lifting tonight of military secrecy showed Patton's men were on the move along an east-to-west front extending from the Luxembourg-German border to west of Bastogne in Belgium.

(A German broadcast identified the holdout garrison at Bastogne as consisting of the 101st Airborne, the Tenth Armored and the "last remnants" of the Twenty-eighth Infantry Division.)

The Third Army also lifted a threat to the city of Luxembourg by pounding the Germans back after they had speared within 13 miles of the Duchy's capital.

The amazingly rapid launching of the northward drive appeared today to have broken the back of the German offensive.

The striking power of the Third Army wrested the initiative away from the enemy all along Patton's front.

By JAMES M. LONG.

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP).—American forces cutting ino both sides of the German bulge at its thinnest neck have fought to within less than 20 miles of a junction, 36-hour-old reports from the front said tonight.

The whole southern flank of the enemy salient from Bastogne to the German border yielded slowly to hammering. Doughboys and tanks crossed the Sure River at four places and threw the enemy back into the Reich at two places in the Echternach area of Luxembourg at the eastern end of the wedge.

A mile-wide relief corridor had been driven to Bastogne and it held firm against German infantry and armored attacks.

In hard fighting on the northwest side of the German salient, American troops recaptured Grandmenil and Manhay and retook part of Humain, where street fighting was in progress.

Part of the German spearhead

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Today's War News

PARIS — Americans cut neck German salient in Belgium to width of 20 miles; counterattacks in south drive relief corridor through to Bastogne garrison, while on the north flank Yanks recapture Grandmenil and Manhay; Nazi spearheads thrusting west toward Meuse are thrown back and part of enemy force is cut off; bad weather prevents air attacks over battle zone.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines—American bombers and P-T boats drive off Japanese task force that attempts to shell U. S. airdromes on Mindoro; three of six enemy destroyers sunk and battleship and heavy cruiser damaged.

LONDON — Seventeen hundred American and British heavy bombers pound German rail lines and repair shops; sleet storm prevents air operations in battlefront zone.

MOSCOW. — Russians battling way through western Budapest, pressing German-Hungarian garrison back into eastern part of capital in fierce street fighting; Reds clear east bank of Hron River in Slovakia of enemy.

ROME—German troops, continuing counterattacks in Serchio valley sector, force Fifth Army to yield more ground.

AS MARK ANTONY ONCE SAID
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GERMANS LAYING MINES, GOING ON DEFENSIVE NEAR MEUSE

BERLIN REPORTS GREAT ARMORED BATTLES RAGING ON BOTH FLANKS

Enemy Asserts British and American Troops Have Been Shifted to Release Men for Belgium Sectors.

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which had driven deepest into Belgium at Celles was encircled and being hammered into disintegration by a ring of guns and armor, and another pocket along the underside of the salient was receiving similar treatment. A front dispatch said two German battalions (perhaps 2000 men) had been trapped near Celles.

The probing armor that had pushed close to Ciney, 15 miles from Namur in the northwestern tip of the bulge, had been beaten back until the battle line ran seven to eight miles southeast of the village.

The main fighting in the Celles area was now in the vicinity of Verre, two and one half miles to the southeast.

Outcome In Doubt.

It was too early to foresee the outcome, for the Americans in their counterattack now underway faced formidable obstacles. But there were clear indications the bold Nazi bid for a great December victory had run into serious trouble.

The Germans had been held for more than 48 hours up to Wednesday dawn without a significant gain.

One unfavorable report was a dispatch from the Stavelot sector this morning which said that "air activity looked impossible in the early hours of today as a sleet storm covered the front with ice, turning roads into virtual skating rinks." Allied air attacks in the last five days have been on a large scale and have done much to reduce the power of the German offensive.

There were no reports of close-support missions over the battle areas today, but American and British heavy bombers from Britain again attacked German rear targets.

A powerful American armored column cut a deep wedge in the German salient from the south yesterday, rescuing the Bastogne garrison which had been under heavy pressure and dependent on supplies dropped by plane.

The Bastogne defenders withstood three fierce enemy attacks in the 24 hours before being relieved. A field dispatch said they reported destroying at least 87 German tanks in the siege. At times the Americans were compressed in an area less than 2000 yards in diameter.

The units comprising th. Bastogne garrison cannot be identified, but they were veteran outfits. When relieved they were still holding outpost lines about the city.

The Berlin radio said "practically the whole American Third Army" of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton was counterattacking the south side of the German bulge. It reported that Patton was attempting to corner German divisions between the Salm and Ourthe rivers. The Germans said the American garrison at Bastogne was formidable, having among other equipment 120 tanks.

Southwest of Echternach in Luxembourg the Germans were retreating and northwest of that southern hinge of the salient, they were repairing an escape bridge under American fire and were preparing to pull back into Germany across the Sure River.

Farther northwest 250 Germans were seen swimming the Our River, back into Germany.

Three of the American crossings of the Sure were near Bonnal, two and one-half miles northwest of Eschdorf. The fourth was at a place three miles northeast of Martelange. All the crossings were within about 15 miles of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt's armored probings toward the Meuse were being beaten up badly, though one column did thrust out eight miles south of Celles to the vicinity of Beauraing, only three and one-half miles from the French border.

"The tide of battle east of the Meuse definitely has turned, with depleted enemy armor almost everywhere on the defensive," said a field dispatch.

Pressing disorganized German armor near Celles, one American tank formation took a large number of prisoners and inflicted heavy damage.

On the southern flank another German force was surrounded at Beaufort, six miles northwest of Echternach.

In advances of two to four miles on the south side of the bulge, the Americans drove the Germans from the villages of Bonnal, Insenborn, Eschdorf and Lingel southeast of Bastogne and began mopping up Berdorf, three miles west of Echternach.

Germans Lay Mines.

The Germans were busily laying mines, blowing up bridges and making other defensive preparations around enemy-held St. Hubert. Elsewhere German engineers were also laying mines.

The situation in this southwestern tip of the German salient was described as still somewhat fluid, with small groups of enemy tanks roaming the triangle between Beauraing, St. Hubert and Rochefort, but apparently no thrust in force was shaping up here.

The enemy's heaviest attacks were directed in the northwest tip of the salient, around Humain and Havrenne, six miles southwest of Marche, and Lierneux, 20 miles northeast of Marche. These were repulsed.

(The Germans in their communique today said an armored battle "of the greatest possible scale" was raging on both sides of the penetration.)

Von Rundstedt's hopes of expanding his salient westward had been blasted by two developments. The first was the push northward by the American armored force which linked up with the Bastogne garrison at a point three miles south of that road center. The second was a series of crushing tank and infantry battles in the Celles area in which the Germans collided head-on with strong Allied forces. After holding on the flanks of the German thrust for 10 days the Americans at last had headed off Von Rundstedt.

Pull-Back by Nazi Tanks.

As a result the German commander was reported pulling back into the center of his bulge a large part of his tanks supporting the force of perhaps 250,000 men in three armies with which he started his smash Dec. 16.

There was a possibility that he believed Eisenhower had massed enough strength to try to smash the bulge, and intended to save his armor while leaving infantry and Volkssturm units to hold the gains. But there also was a possibility he intended to reform and lash out anew.

Associated Press correspondent Hal Boyle quoted returning flyers as reporting yesterday that the Germans were setting fire to their tanks and other self-propelled vehicles in the Celles area. Previously, some Germans had been reported abandoning their vehicles for lack of gasoline.

Boyle also wrote that the latest Germans taken prisoner complained about "the difficult supply situation" a:d declared they had been without food for one or two days—an indication that the five days of Allied air attacks were beginning to starve both Von Rundstedt's men and machines.

Battles in North.

The Berlin radio said last night that a British division had joined with "still another American division withdrawn from the Aachen front in making particularly grim counterattacks" in the north.

All the latest Allied and enemy reports could be pieced into a picture definitely cheering to the Allies, but in his dispatch last night Boyle cautioned that "the enemy might change the situation by hurling in fresh reserves—if any are available—or worsening weather might rob the Allies of the advantages given them by great air superiority."

Gallagher likewise suggested that new crises may come—possibly on other sectors of the western front. "There seems to be little doubt that Von Rundstedt has new blows up his military sleeve," Gallagher wrote.

On the Cologne plain, where the American Ninth and First Armies tried throughout the fall to break through to the Rhine, the Germans have now built two new bridges across the Roer River north of Linnich, Gallagher said, adding:

"At the same time, by controlling dams along the river, they have dropped the height of the water two and a half feet in 24 hours, which would make crossing easier."

The Germans also were watching this sector. One enemy broadcast said "positions of the United States Ninth Army have been taken over by British formations under command of Field Marshal Montgomery" while the Americans were hurried to the Belgium battle.

3 Nazi Armies Engaged.

Von Rundstedt, it was learned definitely, now has under his command three armies in his offensive.

Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene said the Germans had committed more than 20 divisions, 10 of them Panzer or Panzer Grenadier divisions, to the battle in Belgium and Luxembourg. Greene said that this force comprised the "vast majority" of the reserves which Von Rundstedt had hoarded for his offensive.

MORE USE OF V-MAIL URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Army and Navy today urged greater use of V-mail in writing to service men overseas in order to conserve transportation space.

BOMBS KILL 8098 CIVILIANS IN BRITAIN IN 11 MONTHS

21,137 Hurt by V and Other Missiles; Total Dead Since 1940 Is 54,205—England Has 24-Hour Respite.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—German bombs and V-bombs killed 8098 British civilians and seriously injured 21,137 in the first 11 months of this year, the Government announced tonight.

This increased the total dead since Jan. 1, 1940, to 54,205.

Deaths in previous years were: 1940, 19,779; 1941, 20,844; 1942, 3122; 1943, 2362. Seriously injured were: 1940, 25,665; 1941, 21,788; 1942, 3953; 1943, 3409.

The announcement was made a few hours after the Air Ministry disclosed that, for the second time in less than a week, England had had a 24-hour period in which V-bombs did not fall. The Nazis withheld long-range bombardment of England until dawn today, although the Berlin communique said Liege and Antwerp were subjected to heavy attack.

Last night's respite and that of Christmas day were the only two breathing spells since V-2 batteries and Heinkel pick-a-back planes took up the bombardment of Britain four months ago.

The Germans are using V-bombs as carriers for "V-mail" letters from British prisoners. After one recent attack a packet was found marked "V-weapon prisoner-of-war mail." It contained three letters in photostat and a request that the finder transmit them to the addressees. The notation added that the original letters were being sent through the Red Cross.

Seven children in one family, four girls and three boys ranging in age from one to 17 years, were killed recently when a V-bomb landed just outside their house.

Their mother, Mrs. James Walter Jarvis, who has four other sons with the British army in France, escaped death. She had gone to visit a neighbor a few hundred yards away.

PUZZLING PATROL STABS MADE BY NAZIS AGAINST BRITISH FRONT ON MAAS

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 28 (AP).

A STRANGE series of German patrol thrusts, too strong for normal reconnaissance and too wary for fighting patrols, erupted against British troops in Holland today.

In groups of from 15 to 30, German detachments crossed the Maas (Meuse) in northwest Holland near Bokhoven, just north of 's Hertogenbosch, and farther west near Geertruidenberg. Another enemy party crossed the Maas in eastern Holland just north of Roermond. All attacks were beaten back.

STIMSON SAYS IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS BLAME

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necessary to deeper penetration. The enemy soon must endeavor to do this, he said, because "time is now working against" him.

"War is not an easy game to play and you can't always win every battle," he said, "but I am confident that we are winning and that time will reveal that this German throw of the dice will have disastrous consequences for him."

Stimson said the Nazis, using two panzer armies and elements of the German Seventh Army, had penetrated some 50 miles westward. So long as any German column continues to advance, he warned, it will "not be appropriate to say that the enemy has been contained or that the danger is over."

Referring to the latest news from the Western front, Stimson said American troops on the southern flank have smashed forward and that the German-controlled corridor had been narrowed to 20 miles. The German army, he said, has taken some hard blows, suffering many casualties in this offensive.

"Severe" U. S. Casualties.

As an example, Stimson said, Germans taken prisoner in one sector told of two panzer regiments in their area which suffered casualties of more than 50 per cent.

Stimson said more than 13,000 Nazi prisoners have been taken during the German offensive, and added: "We, too, are suffering severe casualties."

He spoke of heroism on every sector of the First Army front, mentioning "company cooks and clerks who have fought like tigers at the side of our riflemen," and men who are fighting in the snow and mud and freezing cold.

Accomplishments so far in checking the German advance were credited by Stimson to stubborn ground force resistance and to improved weather which made possible the use of Allied air forces on a large scale.

In the period from Saturday through Wednesday, he reported, 483 German planes were destroyed and 507 armored vehicles and 3177 motor vehicles were destroyed or damaged.

Allied troops in Italy, Stimson said, "are playing an important role in tying up large numbers of German troops, wearing them out and helping to drain German supplies."

100 METAL WORKERS STRIKE OVER FIRING OF FURNACE MAN

About 100 employes of the Federated Metals Division of the American Smelting & Refining Co., 4041 Park avenue, which is engaged in war production, struck today in protest against discharge of a furnace man.

A company spokesman said that the employes, all members of the AFL Federal Labor Union, refused to submit the matter as a grievance. He said the furnace man was discharged last night for negligence.

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REDS SMASH NAZI LINES IN BATTLE INSIDE BUDAPEST

Germans Being Pressed Into Eastern Part of City—New Gains Made in Slovakia.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The broadcast Russian communique announced tonight that the east bank of the Hron (Garam) River in Slovakia had been cleared of the Germans. The Hron is one of the main water barriers in the Soviet march on Bratislava and Vienna.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP).—A doomed German garrison reeled backwards in the smoke-filled streets of western Budapest today but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

(A Berlin broadcast said the Nazi garrison in Budapest "has taken up positions on an inner defense ring of the capital" after several Russian penetrations of the German-Hungarian lines. "The Russians are now attacking from the southeast, northeast and west," the broadcast said.)

The Germans and Hungarians were reported to have lost the use of one of two remaining airports for evacuation of troops as Soviet forces smashed toward the heart of the once beautiful city. With the Red Air Force holding mastery of the skies Nazi transports were able to operate only at night from this last field, near Pest, and the casualties were reported great.

(The Budapest radio announced that Gen. Ivan Hindy, identified as commander of the Hungarian troops defending the capital, was killed in action.)

Enemy Forces Split in Two.

Russian troops of Marshal Féodor Tolbukhin's Second Ukrainian Army pushed across the eastern arm of the Danube north of Budapest yesterday, splitting the enemy forces and driving part of them into the mountainous, forested area in the Danube's big bend. The rest were pressed back into Buda on the west side of the river, where Soviet units engaged them in house-to-house fighting.

There was no definite word of the relative sizes of the split forces west of the Danube, but the total number of Germans and Hungarians defending Budapest was originally estimated at about 100,000 men.

The crossing of the river, which resulted in the capture of Szentendrei Island and a junction of Red forces on the west bank, cost the Germans and Hungarians 3000 killed, the Soviet command announced. Other Red Army troops stormed into Buda from the west and southwest in numerous new penetrations of the suburban arc.

The Russians overran four suburbs on the eastern bank of the Danube and two on the western side.

Gains Along Vienna Railway.

Tolbukhin's forces hammered out new gains northwest of the capital along the Budapest-Vienna railroad and captured several localities in the Danube bend.

Soviet forces captured eight places east of Ipolysag in the drive on the Czechoslovak-Hungarian border rail junction of Losonc. More than 3500 prisoners were taken in the fighting along the Czechoslovakian fronts Tuesday, it was announced.

The Russians reported the Germans were employing 10,000 civilian workers to fortify the Austrian frontier. They said the entire faculty and student body of the University of Vienna were among the workers, and additional helpers were arriving in large numbers from Moravia and western Austria.

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1700 BIG BOMBERS POUND RAIL LINES, SHOPS IN REICH

Weather Halts Air Blows in Battle Zone — 2000 Nazi Vehicles Wrecked Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Seventeen hundred heavy bombers hammered 11 rail targets in Western Germany today despite bad weather which curtailed close air support for American ground forces.

Five hundred British bombers struck just before dawn, aiming their bomb load of about 2500 tons on ground flares planted by pathfinder planes at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne.

Twelve hundred United States Eighth Air Force heavies, also based in Britain, bombed the other targets by instruments through dense clouds. They were escorted by 700 United States fighters which encountered no opposition from German planes. The British escort, likewise, had no opposition in the air.

The 4000-ton bomb load of the American force fell on 10 rail yards and bridges and on junction points between the German salient in Belgium and the Rhine. The R. A. F. hit the railway workshop at Opladen, where the Germans have been trying to repair damaged military rolling stock.

Italian-based United States Fifteenth Air Force heavy bombers struck at oil storage centers and rail yards at Regensburg in southern Germany, and Liberators attacked oil refineries in Czecho-Slovakia.

The United States Twelfth Air Force struck heavily against German concentrations in tactical support of ground troops on the Italian fronts and at communications in northern Italy.

Official accounts said almost 2000 pieces of German rail and road transport were demolished yesterday and 90 German fighters were shot down by some 4000 Allied bombers and fighters which took the air.

Allied losses were five bombers and 23 fighters.

The Tactical Air Force in Italy, enjoying the best stretch of weather in weeks, flew 1506 sorties against the enemy's battlefield strong points and rear area communications yesterday.

BELGIAN REXIST CONDEMNED IN ABSENTIA TO BE SHOT

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Leon DeGrelle, chief of the now outlawed Belgian Rexist (Fascist) movement, has been condemned in absentia to be shot to death.

The Brussels Court of Collaborators and Traitors pronounced the judgment yesterday by default. DeGrelle has been in the hands of the Germans since before they left Belgium.

Relief Unit Cleared Woods of Nazis Gun by Gun in Drive on Bastogne

Rescuers Advanced Against Steady Bullet, Shell Fire, Rebuilt Bridges in 6-Day Push.

By JACK BELL
The Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch Special Radio. Copyright, 1944.

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES, Dec. 27 (Delayed).—Several thousand of America's most gallant soldiers are joyous in the city of Bastogne tonight.

It is 9 o'clock and a powerful force of tanks and infantry has just broken into the city from the south—to save the men who for eight days have been surrounded by the Germans and shut off from supplies except by air.

For six days this relief force has been battering up from the south, harassed by small-arms and antitank fire, forced to rebuild bridges for armor and clear the enemy from dozens of small towns and dense wooded areas.

The situation grew desperate two days before Christmas, when fog stopped the planes and the encircled men ran low on supplies. But they never quit fighting. No story surpasses theirs in courage against the greatest odds. Tonight Bastogne's defenders are shut off no longer.

I watched our powerful tank and infantry units hammering steadily northward this afternoon to relieve the gallant men inside the battered city.

I stood on a hill and watched dozens of big American transport planes glide low over Bastogne and drop precious ammunition and rations. Over them, our fighters encircled constantly.

German antiaircraft bursts were few because to the northwest American bombers came in and the Germans had to fight them off, letting our unarmed transports drop supplies.

During the day the besieged Americans beat off three strong counterattacks and knocked out 27 more tanks. During the afternoon relief units cleared the Germans out of three villages and we watched a fourth burst into flames.

A convoy of tough, active armored unit leaders stood together in the snow studying the attack today. Their command post was a halftrack vehicle, their way in the valley a kilometer forward.

From the front messages rolled in: "We've cleared the village, what next? We're through the woods; it's full of dead jerries. We're waiting for orders; we need a few tanks to clear out the woods at X—20 prisoners on the way back, sir X—we've just captured six nebelwerfers (a six-barreled rocket type gun): Want to come and see them?"

And steadily the troops knocked out German antitank guns, cleared houses and fought toward their comrades in the city.

Great as is the courage of that force within the city, they almost were sacrificed for naught. When they went in, they knew how serious the situation was. On them—almost—rested the success or failure to halt the German winter offensive. A powerful American force held an east-west line to the north. Another force held to the southeast.

On them rested America's destiny, to hold Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's power so that it would not pour through and wheel both north and south behind the powerful shoulders mentioned.

They knew they would be surrounded, by-passed and pounded from all sides but they went into the death struggle with grim nonchalance—which can be attained in rare instances.

Then came the rains, low-hanging clouds and fog—three days of it. Planes couldn't drop food. Their ammunition ran low. They got down to one meal a day, but asked not for food but ammunition. Christmas eve was bitterly cold. The men ate K rations at dusk and tightened their belts. It was life at its lowest ebb, with German guns pounding steadily.

Christmas day dawned cold, clear—and the besieged men felt their prayers had been answered. Out of the west came planes with food and shells. Never was there such giving on Christmas day, for it meant life when they had been so close to death.

Today, two days later, they sent bold, confident messages to the troops coming up from the south: "Relief, hell; we want to lick these Germans. Come on and let's clean them up."

The Colonel's eyes shone when he got the message.

"I can fight with fellows like that," he said. "We'll knock them to pieces."

Well, here's his chance.

D.F.C. POSTHUMOUSLY TO NURSE

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded posthumously today to Lt. Aleda E. Lutz, 29 years old, American air evacuation nurse killed Nov. 1 when the C-47 hospital plane in which she was attending 15 patients crashed near Lyon, France.

She had flown 196 evacuation missions for a toatl of 814 hours and landed more than 3500 patients. Her home was at Freeland, Mich. She arrived in North Africa in February, 1943, with the 802d Evacuation Squadron and had flown wounded from Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, including takeoffs from the Anzio beachhead.

F. D. R.'S TEXT: WARD'S RECORD ONE OF TROUBLE

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the war, in reckless disregard of the Government's efforts to maintain harmony between management and labor. Its record of labor relations has been a record of continuous trouble.

Twice the Government has had to seize properties of Montgomery Ward as a result of Mr. Avery's defiant attitude, once in Chicago and once in Springfield, Ill., where the Hummer Manufacturing Co., a Montgomery Ward division, has been operated by the War Department since last May.

For more than a year the company has refused to accept decisions involving workers in 10 of its retail stores. Four of these stores are in the Detroit area, the very heart of war production from the viewpoint of urgency. A strike is in progress in these four stores, and strikes are threatened in other cities where the company's stores are located. There is a distinct threat that workers in some of our most critical war plants may join the strike in support of the Montgomery Ward employes if the Government fails to act. We are not going to let this happen.

Strikes Now Cannot Be Condoned.

Strikes in wartime cannot be condoned, whether they are strikes by workers against their employers or strikes by employers against their government. All of our energies are engrossed in fighting a war on the military battlefronts. We have none to spare for a war on the industrial battlefronts. It is up to us to uphold and strengthen our machinery for settling disputes without interruptions of production. We cannot do this in a total war if we permit defiance to go unchallenged.

The findings submitted to me by the War Labor Board were unanimously adopted by the Board including the representatives of industry.

We cannot allow Montgomery Ward & Co. to set aside the wartime policies of the United States Government just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the Government's procedure for handling labor disputes. Montgomery Ward & Co., like every other corporation and every labor union in this country, has a responsibility to our fighting men. That responsibility is to see that nothing interferes with the continuity of our war production. It is because Montgomery Ward & Co. has failed to assume this obligation that I have been forced to sign an executive order directing the Secretary of War to take over and operate certain properties of Montgomery Ward & Co.

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COTE BRILLIANTE SCHOOL USE BY NEGROES ARGUED

Groups Appear Before Board of Education Committee — No Decision on Reopening.

Residents of the area normally served by Cote Brilliante School, 2616 Cora avenue, appeared before the Instruction Committee of the Board of Education last night to discuss the question of whether the school, closed since last September, should be reopened for Negroes.

Following the meeting Dr. Herbert O. Winterer, chairman of the committee, said the matter would be brought before the board and that it was unlikely the school would be opened for the second semester beginning the end of January.

Spokesmen for the Negro residents of the neighborhood represented, for the most part, the Federated Block Units, an organization interested in better living conditions. They were introduced by John T. Clark, executive secretary of the Urban League and president of the block unit organization.

Tells of Congested Condition.

F. C. Wilson, chairman of a block unit committee which has been studying the Cote Brilliante situation, described the congested conditions in such Negro schools as Marshall, Simmons, Cole, Riddick and West Belle, and said conversion of Cote Brilliante School would help relieve the congestion.

"We found teachers handling as many as 48 to 50 children," he said, "and in one or two schools there were instances of teachers handling as many as 60. Room plans were changed so there was no play space and no space for lunch. One teacher said this resulted in bedlam on rainy days."

Lafayette F. Ford, in a brief plea for tolerance, said: "We call upon you to give the Negro children room in which to live and breathe." Henry Carter asserted the reason for the movement of the Negroes from east of Grand boulevard to west of Grand was largely because houses to the east are being condemned and torn down. Mrs. Audia H. Roberts described the unhealthy conditions in which she said many Negro children lived, and added that Negroes making higher wartime wages want to improve themselves.

Summing up, Clark said: "The Negro meets resistance wherever he moves. The fact is, there is congestion in every Negro school and we have found that in less than a year there has been about a 51 per cent increase in Negro children in the area west of Taylor avenue."

He added there were about 800 Negro children who could attend Cote Brilliante, that the areas south and east of the school were solidly Negro and that Negroes were moving north and west.

Opposition Is Voiced.

Most of those who spoke in opposition to the change were representatives of the Marcus Avenue Improvement Association, and were headed by Emil Koob, a baker and president of the group. Koob offered the committee figures gathered by the association, which showed that about 500 white children would attend Cote Brilliante if it were made available to them.

The Rev. John Oppliger, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, who said he spoke as an adviser to the association, said: "On the one hand there is a minority group seeking the advancement of its youth, and on the other a minority which feels it is being called upon to carry the entire burden of this change. The decline in property values would embarrass them."

Tells of Church Repairs.

Albert F. Hake, representing the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, said the church had evidenced its faith in the stability of the neighborhood by spending $20,000 on repairs recently. The Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Grewe, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, suggested the board should consider first the number of white and Negro children in the community. John A. Wolfram and F. J. Floescher spoke from the point of view of property owners.

Winterer said he visited the neighborhood yesterday afternoon and would return in an effort to satisfy himself as to prevailing conditions.

Superintendent of Instruction Philip J. Hickey told a reporter the school, operated for several years as a branch high school, had about 350 pupils when it was closed pending solution of the problem. It will accommodate about 1000, he added. The Negroes want it utilized as an elementary school.

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One Man Previously Listed as Missing Is Now Dead—Two Injured in Service.

Five men from the St. Louis area today were reported killed in action, and one man, previously listed as missing in action, was reported dead. Six were reported missing, 18 were wounded and two men were injured in action.

DEAD.

Staff Sgt. Guy B. Hollis, 23, an infantryman, was killed in action in France Dec. 13, his father, Ivy D. Hollis, 1002 Geyer avenue, has been notified. His wife, Mrs. Bess B. Hollis, lives at Holcomb, Mo.

Tech. Sgt. Stanley Hittner, 22 years old, radioman-gunner, who was previously reported missing in action over Germany on Oct. 12, was killed in action on that date, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Hittner, Poag road, Edwardsville, have been notified.

Pfc. Charles W. Moeller, 30, infantryman, was killed in action in Germany Dec. 9, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Moeller, 4103 Kossuth avenue, has been notified. He was the son of Mrs. Clara Moeller of 5580 Clara avenue.

Pvt. John L. Ernst, 22, infantryman, was killed in action Nov. 6 on Leyte Island, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ernst, formerly of 712 North Seventy-third street, East St. Louis, now of Mineola, Mo.

Pvt. Rudolph D. Burson, 19, an infantryman, was killed in action Dec. 2 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee G. Burson, 1330 Colby avenue, have been notified.

Pvt. Robert E. Butcher, 25, an infantryman, was killed in action in Germany Dec. 3, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Marie Butcher, 910 Nathan street, St. Charles.

MISSING.

Lt. Donald Topping, 23, navigator of a heavy bomber, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 30, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Topping, 4944 Itaska street, have learned. His wife, Mrs. Irene D. Topping, lives at 5627 Dewey avenue.

Lt. William J. Sullivan, 21, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England, is missing in action since Nov. 30 over Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, 5048 Rosa avenue, have been informed.

Second Lt. Clarence M. Ruhmann Jr., 23, an infantryman, has been reported missing in action in France since Dec. 3. He is the husband of Mrs. May Ruhmann, 3201 Roland avenue, Belleville. His parents live at 17 West E street, Belleville.

Gunner's Mate 1-C William W. Chapman, 23, in the submarine service, is missing in action in the Pacific area, his sister, Mrs. F. G. A. Telle Jr., 1309 Weleba avenue, Ferguson, has learned. Another sister, Mrs. Melvin Hart, lives at 5215 Wren avenue. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman, are residents of Kennewick, Wash.

Navy Chief Machinist's Mate Charles Alfred Runion, 32, is missing in action, the Navy Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Leora Kettle, 6102 Wabada avenue. He was a crew member of the destroyer Cooper, officially identified today as lost off Ormoc, Leyte.

Aviation Radioman 2-C August H. Middleton Jr., 20, has been reported missing in action in the Pacific, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. August H. Middleton, 3848 West Florissant avenue, have been informed.

WOUNDED.

Maj. James W. Hutson, 27, a member of the engineers corps, was wounded in action in Germany Dec. 12, his wife, Mrs. Juanita Hutson, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hutson, at 3733 Manola avenue, Pine Lawn, has been informed.

Sgt. John W. Carman, 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action in Germany Dec. 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carman, 7309 Myrtle avenue, Maplewood, have been informed.

Sgt. I. Louis Noce, 31, an infantryman, was wounded in action in Italy Oct. 5, his wife, Mrs. Florence Noce, 6506 Glenmore avenue, Pine Lawn, has been notified. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noce, 4957 Lotus avenue.

Sgt. John Duvall, 23, member of the transportation corps, was wounded in action at Cherbourg Oct. 13 and has now returned home. His wife, Mrs. Mary Duvall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duvall, live at 5134 Wabada avenue.

Sgt. Fred T. Ray, 34, an infantryman, was wounded in action on Leyte Nov. 12, his wife, Mrs. Genevieve G. Ray, 611 North Nineteenth street, has been informed.

Cpl. Russell E. Webb, 24, member of a B-29 ground crew on Saipan, was wounded Nov. 27 in action on Saipan, his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Webb, 5914 Wells avenue, has been notified. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Webb, 2815 Lawton road, St. John's.

Marine Pfc. Thomas J. Terry, 19, was wounded in action Oct. 8 in the Palau Islands, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Terry, 3810A Maffitt avenue, have been informed.

Pfc. Harold H. Kruse, 30, infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 7 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse, 4730 Genevieve avenue, have been notified.

Pfc. Steve J. Kardasz, 30, infantryman, was wounded in action in Italy and has received the Purple Heart, his mother, Mrs. Louise Modzelewska, 1412 North Market street, has learned.

Pfc. Miles A. Keellmer, 27, an infantryman, was wounded Oct. 27 in France. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Keellmer, lives at 3419 West Main street, Belleville.

Pfc. Melbourne J. Picha, 32, an infantryman, was wounded in action for the second time Dec. 4 in Germany, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Picha, Route 2, Waterloo, Ill., has been informed.

Pvt. George Thoelke Jr., 20, an infantryman, was wounded in action Aug. 20 in France, his parents, who live in St. Charles, have been informed.

Pvt. Wilson C. Hundley, 26, an infantryman, was wounded in action in Germany Sept. 29, his wife, Mrs. Marie Hundley, 1014 Third street, Venice, has been informed.

Pvt. Merrill Kirgan, 29, combat engineer, was wounded in action Dec. 10 in Germany, his mother, Mrs. Leona Kirgan, 1705 College avenue, East St. Louis, has been informed.

Pvt. Herbert J. Michael, 33, an infantryman, was wounded in action in France Oct. 4, his sister, Miss Cecilia Michael, 1005A Bates street, has been informed.

Pvt. Dow E. Manlove Jr., 19, infantryman, was wounded in action Dec. 9 in France, his parents, who live at 417 East Marceau street, have learned. His wife, Mrs. Frances Manlove, lives at 412 East Marceau street.

Pvt. Dallas W. Mohler, 26, an infantryman, was wounded in France in October, his wife, Mrs. Margaret Mohler, Marissa, Ill., has been informed.

Pvt. Zvonimir Budrovich, infantryman, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 11 in France, his wife, Mrs. Frieda Budrovich, 3121A Arsenal street, has learned. His mother, Mrs. I. Budrovich, lives in Affton.

INJURED

Sgt. Leroy J. Hesselbach, 21, was slightly injured in action over Saipan Nov. 27, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hesselbach, 5225 College avenue, Jennings, were informed.

Seaman 1-C John J. Long was injured Dec. 14 in the South Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Pearl Kimberlin, 5639 Goodfellow boulevard, was informed.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Lt. Abe Rush, infantry officer, wounded in action in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush, 5592 Pershing avenue.

Seaman 1-C Aloysius George Peitz, missing in a marine disaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joseph Peitz, 3416A North Fourteenth street.

Pfc. Austin Gomez, armored infantryman, killed in action in Germany, son of Mrs. Eva Gomez, 4170A Castleman avenue, brother of Frank Gomez, 2309 Cherokee street.

40 PCT. REDUCTION IN CIVILIAN USE OF LEAD ORDERED

Slash Will Affect Production of Batteries, Paint, Gasoline — Copper Cut in Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Shortages of two important war metals, copper and lead, threatened today to cause further civilian belt-tightening in 1945.

Because of the rising Army demands for bullets and artillery shells, tse Office of Civilian requirements may be called upon to give back half of the tonnage of copper brass mill products allotted to it for the manufacture of civilian goods next quarter, WPB officials said.

A 40 per cent cut in civilian use of lead, required in a War Production Board order announced last night, was explained as necessary to protect the Government stockpile of that metal, which has dwindled to less than one month's wartime consumption.

The lead curtailment will affect storage batteries, paint, tetraethyl for civilian gasoline, and other important items. The copper deficit is expected to hit hooks, eyes, fasteners, and—to a severe degree—civilian shotgun shells and cartridges used by farmers and ranchers to protect livestock and crops.

Aside from copper and lead, however, the metal situation was said to be the "easiest supply situation" in two years.

Steel supplies were reported "fairly well balanced" with prospective demand, and aluminum "relatively easy." Only about half the country's plant capacity for producing ingot aluminum is being used.

The steel plate supply was considerably eased by a big drop in Maritime Commission requirements for the January-February-March quarter.

The carbon steel allotment to the Office of Civilian Requirements, for consumer goods manufacture and other civilian activities, has been cut rather deeply—from 228,000 tons this quarter to 163,800 tons next quarter.

In addition, 250,000 tons have been allotted for civilian goods manufactured under the "spot" authorization plan — where individual plants may apply to make civilian items if they can prove they have machinery and labor not needed for war work.

WPB officials said, however, they did not think half the tonnage would be used, because of limitations placed on the spot program to conserve manpower.

BIOFF AND BROWNE RELEASED

SANDSTONE, Minn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Warden George W. Humphrey of the Sandstone Federal Prison announced today that William Bioff and George Browne, serving 10 and eight year sentences, respectively, in connection with a million dollar extrotion plot against the motion picture industry, have been released from prison.

The Warden declined to say when they were released. Their releases were ordered by Federal Judge John C. Knox in New York who said the two men had "really aided the Government with their testimony" in the trial of six men charged with having participated in labor racketeering. Bioff and Browne previously paid individual fines of $10,000.

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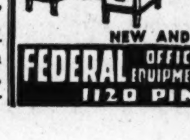
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DRIVING IS STILL HAZARDOUS; NEW ICY GLAZE LIKELY

Many Minor Accidents on Streets — Children Coast Into Autos.

Traffic conditions were improved today, but some streets in St. Louis and highways throughout the State remained icy, and Meterorologist Harry F. Wahlgren warned that freezing rain or snow tonight might make conditions extremely hazardous again.

Operations of street cars, local busses, trains and planes were back to normal today, but intercity bus lines reported some weather delays, and trips to Memphis and Tulsa were canceled.

The Express Highway was closed from 9 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. yesterday. Police closed the highway again at 9:42 p. m., but reopened it at 3:32 a. m. today. Many minor traffic accidents on city streets were reported, including several cases of children on sleds coasting into automobiles. Mrs. Mary Hoover, 80 years old, 3749 South Broadway, was seriously injured in a fall on the ice in the 3700 block of South Jefferson avenue.

Moderate smoke hung over the city from 9 to 10 a. m. The wind was from the northeast, and much of the smoke was blown over from the East Side, Wahlgren reported. There have been three other moderate and two heavy palls this month.

MARRIAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SEPT. 19 ANNULLED

Annulment of the marriage of Mary Jean Jaco, 14 years old, and John Elroy Gadell, 15, former Beaumont High School students, who eloped and were married at St. Charles Sept. 19, was granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott.

Miss Jaco testified that they were married without their parents' consent, and that they returned to their respective homes immediately after the marriage. Mrs. John M. Gadell, 5938 Drury lane, acted as next friend for her son, and Garrett Jaco, 5931 Drury lane, acted for his daughter.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY HENNINGS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FATHER

Circuit Attorney Thomas C. Hennings Jr. will form a law partnership with his father under the firm name of Hennings & Hennings upon expiration of his term next Monday. Offices will be in the Boatmen's Bank Building.

Hennings, who was elected Circuit Attorney in 1940, did not run for re-election. He was an Assistant Circuit Attorney from 1929 until 1934 when he was elected to Congress from the Eleventh District, serving three terms. Later he became a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, assigned as aide to Gov. Rexford G. Tugwell in Puerto Rico. After 20 months of Naval service he returned to his office of Circuit Attorney in May, 1943.

Sgt. Kelly Gives $500 to Soldiers.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—Because he wanted "the guys to share my good luck," Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, medal of honor winner in Italy, has given $500 as a Christmas present to soldiers in Deshon Hospital. The money was part of what he had recevied from magazine and movie contracts.

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$2,168,824 PAID OUT BY TVA IN YEAR IN LIEU OF TAXES

Compensation to 6 States and 126 Counties for Loss of Revenue on Property Taken Over by Project.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The payment made by the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1944 to states and counties in lieu of taxes was $2,168,824.

This figure was given in a special report filed today with Congress by TVA, under provisions of the TVA Act. It represents a percentage of TVA's gross receipts from the sale of electric power, the proportion being determined by a schedule set out in an amendment added to the TVA Act in 1940.

The report recommended continuation of this method of compensating states and local political subdivisions which have had land and other property taken from their tax rolls through the acquisition of such property by TVA, a Federal agency. Six states and 126 counties participated in distribution of the TVA payment, which was described by the report as being $790,311 in excess of the total of all ad valorem taxes formerly assessed against the properties rendered tax exempt by TVA acquisition.

Public schools received the largest share of the TVA payments to counties, the report said.

The 1940 amendment fixed the 1941 payment at 10 per cent of gross receipts from power sales, but provided for a gradual reduction so that in 1949 and thereafter the payment would be only 5 per cent of gross receipts. Due to a steady increase in power sales, the 1944 payment was $669,407 greater than the payment in 1941 when the rate was 10 per cent.

Municipalities and co-operatives which distribute TVA power also make payments in lieu of taxes to local political subdivisions. For the fiscal year 1943 these payments by 83 municipal systems and 45 co-operatives aggregated $1,957,614, or approximately 5.6 per cent of the gross sales of these distributing systems. The report describes this sum as being $400,000 greater than the total ad valorem taxes formerly assessed by these local governments against the utility properties taken over by the tax-exempt distributing agencies.

The report concludes:

"The continuation of payments in lieu of taxes by TVA is recommended. Such payments are a reasonable cost of the power program and an equitable contribution to the support of state and local government in the area. Payments under the present provisions have protected local governments against loss in tax revenues anticipated prior to the enactment of the 1940 amendment. The payments and payment provisions have won widespread approval in the area."

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO NOV. 19 DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Clara Wieland, a widow, 7663 St. Charles Rock road, Wellston, died today at City Hospital of injuries suffered Nov. 19 when she was struck by an automobile. She was 67 years old.

Theophilus Wilson, Negro, 2623 Gamble street, told police that Mrs. Wieland stepped in front of his car in front of 5665 Manchester avenue and that he did not see her in time to avoid striking her.

Mrs. Wieland entered the hospital with skull and internal injuries and fractured ribs.

Payments in Lieu of Vacations.

Payments totaling $113,573 have been made this year by General Motors Corporation to its factory employes in St. Louis who were eligible to receive pay in lieu of vacations, it was announced today. Under the company's plan, hourly-rated employes with one to five years' service received 48 hours' pay and those with more than five years' service 96 hours' pay.

New Chicago Planetarium Head.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Robert J. Dunham, president of the Chicago Park Board, announced last night F. Wagner Schlesinger, director of Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia, will become director of Adler Planetarium here Feb. 1.

GOVERNMENT ADVISED TO QUIT GUAYULE PRODUCTION BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The House special rubber committee recommended today that the Government get out of the guayule production business, but continue experiments in growing and processing of the latex-bearing plant.

In a report filed with the Speaker of the House, the committee advised that no existing guayule rubber plantings be destroyed as long as the war continues and sources of natural rubber in the Dutch East Indies are not available.

Soon after Pearl Harbor, Congress appropriated $45,083,000 to develop natural rubber supplies in the southwestern part of the United States. Under the emergency program, the Government acquired ownership and control of all guayule production in the United States. Plantings then were carried on in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

NEW COUNTY BUYING AGENT

Harry S. Konetzky, an inspector for the State Health Department, was appointed purchasing agent for St. Louis County by the County Court yesterday, following resignation, as of Jan. 15, of Samuel S. Scott, who was appointed six years ago.

Konetzky, 63 years old, a widower, lives at 7701 Circle drive, Normandy.

ALL AVAILABLE IN 1-A TO BE CALLED HERE

More Fathers to Be Drafted —Recheck of Job Deferments.

For the first time since selective service began, all available 1-A registrants in St. Louis will be called up to meet the city's January quota, Col. J. G. Christy, assistant State Director of Selective Service, announced today.

The increased quota to provide replacements for the armed forces will make it necessary to draft more fathers in January than in any month since last May, Col. Christy added.

Scarcity of eligible younger registrants will result in concentration on older men. A recheck of registrants given occupational deferments will be made, and those found to have left essential jobs will be reclassified.

The national draft quota, as previously announced, has been increased from 60,000 to 80,000 a month. Unofficial estimates indicate the increase for Missouri under the new national quota will be 500 to 1000 men monthly.

SOLDIER'S WIFE AND MAN CHARGED WITH LEWD CONDUCT

A warrant charging lewd and lascivious conduct was issued today by the Prosecuting Attorney against Marvin Woodrow Wilson, a laborer, and Mrs. Itell McCormick, wife of a soldier, who were arrested Monday in a rooming house at 1928A South Broadway.

The arrest followed a complaint by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 1317 Hickory street, of non-support of herself and three children against Wilson, her husband. A warrant against him also was issued today on this complaint.

Mrs. McCormick, 20 years old, was held at the matrons' room at Central District with a four-month-old boy who, police said, was born to her and Wilson at Sikeston, Mo. Mrs. McCormick is also the mother of a three-year-old daughter staying with friends in St. Louis. Police quoted Mrs. McCormick as saying she had last seen her husband, Henry McCormick, two years ago. He was recently known to have been at an Army post in Wisconsin. Mrs. McCormick received $80 monthly from the Government for support of herself and her daughter as a soldier's dependents, police said.

Man in 1929 Killing Paroled.

Ira Gentry, 33 years old, a Negro serving a life sentence for murder of another Negro during a restaurant holdup in St. Louis Dec. 9, 1929, was paroled from the Missouri Penitentiary today by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell. Gentry was sentenced after pleading guilty of first degree murder in the killing of Will Jenkins during the holdup of a restaurant at 409 North Levee street.

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Five persons and a six-month-old baby escaped safely from second-floor apartments when fire early today swept a two-story building at 512 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, in which the J. E. Gram Refrigeration Co. occupies the first floor. Damage was estimated at $7500.

Firemen said the blaze started in the rear of the refrigeration company, apparently from a defective flue, and spread to the rear of the second floor.

John Shaner, whose family occupies one of the apartments, discovered the flames and aroused other tenants. He carried his baby from the building.

FLYERS SMASH JAP EFFORT TO SHELL MINDORO FROM SEA

Yank Airmen, PT Boats Sink Three Destroyers, Damage Battleship and Cruiser in Night Fight.

By SPENCER DAVIS

BOMB WING HEADQUARTERS, MINDORO, Philippines, Dec. 28 (AP).—The enemy attempt to bombard American installations at Mindoro with a formidable surface battle force can be added to the long list of failures of the Japanese Navy suffered in the Philippines campaign.

Although an enemy battleship of the Kagi class, a heavy cruiser and six destroyers stood off Mindoro's western coastline at what might be considered a safe distance to lob star shells and a few five-inch shells toward the airfields, they were unable to withstand the fury of an almost continuous air assault.

(Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported in a communique that three of the enemy destroyers were sunk, and the battleship and cruiser were damaged in the action. He said the enemy shelling was "fruitless and inaccurate.")

Arriving at one of Mindoro's airstrips a few hours after the Japanese attack, this correspondent was not able to find a single shell crater marring the field. There were no burning structures nor rubble heaps of smoking aircraft.

There were two grass fires and one fire off San Jose was still smoking, and this appeared to be the extent of the damage.

When the Japanese ships came within airplane striking range at dusk, they were spotted by a Navy Liberator search plane piloted by Lt. P. F. Stevens of Joplin, Mo., who reported to bomb wing headquarters, Mindoro, that the enemy force was heading toward Mindoro at 28 knots.

U. S. Airfield Raided.

Brig. Gen. Donald F. Hutchinson, chief of staff of the Fifth Air Force, ordered all available planes fueled and loaded with bombs, but enemy fighters swept over San Jose's airdromes for bombing and strafing runs before preparations were completed.

Thunderbolts, Lightnings, Mitchells and Black Widow night fighters had to take off whether or not they had bombs snugged under their wings.

Pilots scrambled from dust-obscured new fields while the Jap bombs were still falling.

It was growing dark and to help the takeoffs the fields were completely lighted.

As fighter after fighter cleared the runways and headed for the Japanese naval force, the first star shells broke overhead, fired by the enemy in an apparent effort to set the range for the shelling to come.

But the heavy, sustained bombardment never did start and the answer seemed to lie in the violence of the attacking American planes.

Lt. Stevens returned to Mindoro, loaded up with 500-pound bombs and streaked back to a point where he had last seen the enemy.

Jap Battleship Hit.

He located the battleship and dropped the bombload in a low level attack. No. 3 and No. 4 bombs hit squarely.

Although his bombs were expended, Stevens stayed with the enemy reporting its course.

A flight of Mitchell bombers, part of a reconnaissance unit, led by Maj. Howell C. Wise of Beverly Hills, Cal., struck the lead destroyer. Wise saw his bombs explode amidship and set the enemy ship aflame. Other Mitchells dove on the second destroyer, hitting it repeatedly. It was seen to explode violently three times.

Patrol-torpedo boats likewise had responded and they closed with the heavy cruiser for a torpedo run and secured a possible hit but were called back to avoid confusion. In the moonlight several PT boats inadvertently suffered an attack from our own aircraft.

The Japanese destroyers had approached closest to shore as the enemy force swept down from the north to the south of Mindoro. As the air attack gained in fury, the battleship and cruiser headed into Sulu Sea and made an 180-degree turn to the north.

The destroyers opened fire with the five-inch guns and from later investigation it appeared they had fired less than 50 rounds. Then they rejoined the rest of the task force while Thunderbolts and Lightnings nagged them in continuous bombing and strafing runs.

One pilot said he thought he was approaching a destroyer and opened up at him with his 20-mm. cannons blazing, "but then he opened up on me and I found out he was a battleship . . . Wow!"

Second Lt. Charles A. Gregg, of West Virginia, piloting a Thunderbolt, made two bombing runs and returned to the field to plead for 1000 pounders for a third attack. His request was denied and he sat on the field the rest of the night.

Maj. Carroll C. Smith of Monrovia, Cal., commanding a newly arrived night fighter unit, had an aerial view of the entire attack as he directed the fighters to the targets.

He said: "Sam Goldwyn would have paid a million dollars for that show."

Enemy Flees North.

At approximately 1:30 this morning, Manila time, the Japanese force withdrew and when last seen was retiring north toward the China Sea. Today, bomb-laden Lightning fighters scoured the Sulu Sea for the remnants of the taskforce.

There was no evidence that the Japanese had made any sort of a landing—if that had been their intent.

Gen. Hutchinson said the Japanese surface force was under attack from 7 p. m. until almost 11:30 p. m., Manila time.

"The almost continuous air attack broke up a sizable Japanese threat," the General said. "They may have been able to get a few troops ashore who disappeared into the undergrowth but reconnaisance has given no evidence of this and certainly no supplies were landed to support them. It was a highly successful action for us."

827 More Japs Killed on Leyte; Enemy Bases Bombed.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 28 (AP). — American troops have killed 827 more Japanese in mopping-up operations in Western Leyte, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today in a communique which also listed extensive air action in the Philippines and over islands to the south.

Liberators cratered Manila's Clark Field while their gunners and escorting fighter planes shot down 13 out of 20 enemy interceptors. In three days, through Tuesday, 124 enemy planes have been shot out of the skies over that big airfield.

In attacks southward to Mindanao, airdromes were bombed, a harbor waterfront hit, a jetty destroyed, three small freighters, a coastal vessel and barge sunk.

At Halmahera, 300 miles southwest of Mindanao and near the American air base on Morotai, 160 tons of explosives were dumped on airdromes and bivouacs.

Liberators hit Japanese airfields and railroad shops on Dutch Borneo with 161 tons of bombs. Patrol planes sank two freighters and forced another to be beached.

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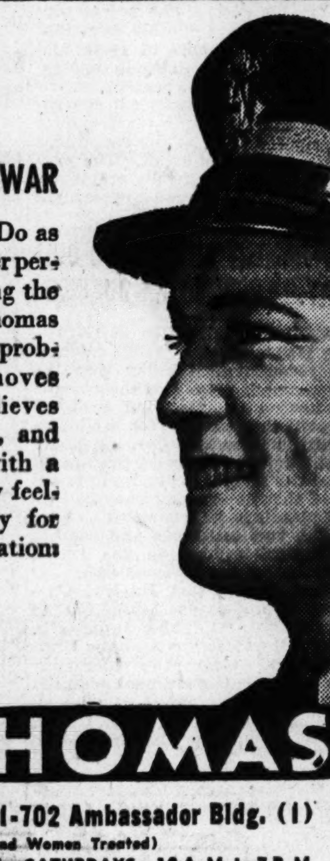

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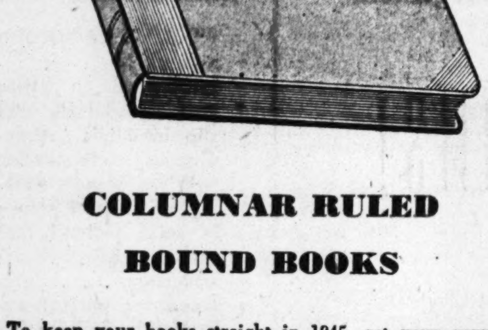

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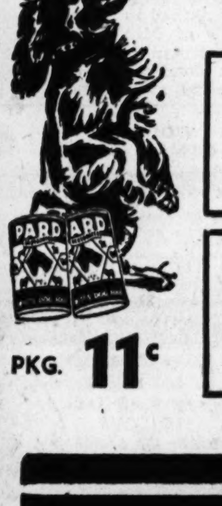

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GERMANS DRIVE YANKS BACK IN WESTERN ITALY

Nazis Continue Attacks Along Serchio Valley— Foe Repulsed Below Bologna.

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP).—German forces are continuing their counterattack in the Serchio Valley sector on the western flank of the Italian front and Fifth Army troops have made further withdrawals in that area, Allied headquarters announced today.

The town of Barga, captured a month ago by the Fifth Army, was enveloped in the German counter-assault that struck out on a six-mile front on each side of the Serchio.

The extent of the American withdrawal was not disclosed, but it is known that the Yanks had been at least a mile above Barga two weeks ago.

Barga is a mile and a half east of the river and about 15 miles north of the city of Lucca, capital of Lucca Province.

The Nazi drive through the valley flatlands and the flanking mountains was supported by ligot artillery.

Meanwhile, Eighth Army troops in the Adriatic sector fanned out along the east bank of the Senio River and slashed into fortified German positions at Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna.

Allied patrols ran into heavy German mortar fire north of Bagnacavallo. South of that town enemy strong points were being mopped up all the way to captured Faenza, on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

Allied positions below Monte Sole, 12 miles south of Bologna, underwent several attacks, but the Germans were repulsed. Heavy enemy guns fired on Allied positions at Monte Grande, due south of Bologna.

Premier Ivanoe Bonomi, asserting the German western front offensive clearly shows increased effort is necessary for "common victory," proposed today that more than six Italian divisions be sent against the Germans in Italy, and that they fight on one sector as a national unit.

Flashes of Life

Postwar Planning.

NEW YORK.—Ten American lieutenants, now prisoners in Germany, have at least one postwar plan made.

A New York hotel reports they have filed a standing order for reservations for use as soon as they reach the United States.

Timely Greetings.

PORTLAND, Ore.—From an irate Oregon woman to the state OPA ration board came this left-handed holiday greeting on appropriate Christmas stationery:

"Thirty-four blue stamps, 34 red stamps, 15 pounds of sugar invalidated. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

To a Fresh Egg.

GENESEO, Ill.—Last October George Patorie wrote his name and address on an egg he was candling at a produce company. He found out where the egg went when he got a V-mail message from Capt. E. H. Gravenhorst, with a depot repair squadron in Italy.

"As we seldom get fresh eggs, it sure was a treat," the Captain wrote.

Influenza Epidemic in Reich.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Brussels radio said today an influenza epidemic had broken out in Germany. The broadcast said the situation was particularly serious in the southern sections of the Reich and there have been many deaths in Munich.

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Sgt. Leonard Singer of the Central District said at 3:50 a. m. he saw the two carrying whisky from a side door of the tavern and taking it to the automobile. When they saw him they drove away. He attempted to stop them by stepping into the street but they swerved the automobile and tried to hit him. He drew his revolver and fired five shots.

Sgt. Singer commandeered a taxicab and started after the robbers, he said, but found the automobile abandoned at Eighteenth and Singleton streets. There were four bullet holes in the left side. In the car were 45 bottles of whisky, valued at $75, and other items taken from the tavern.

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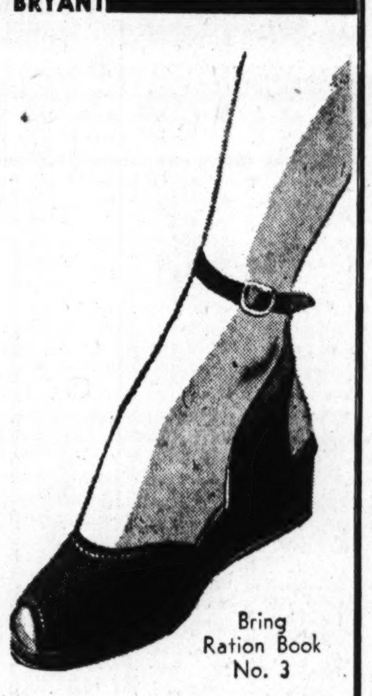
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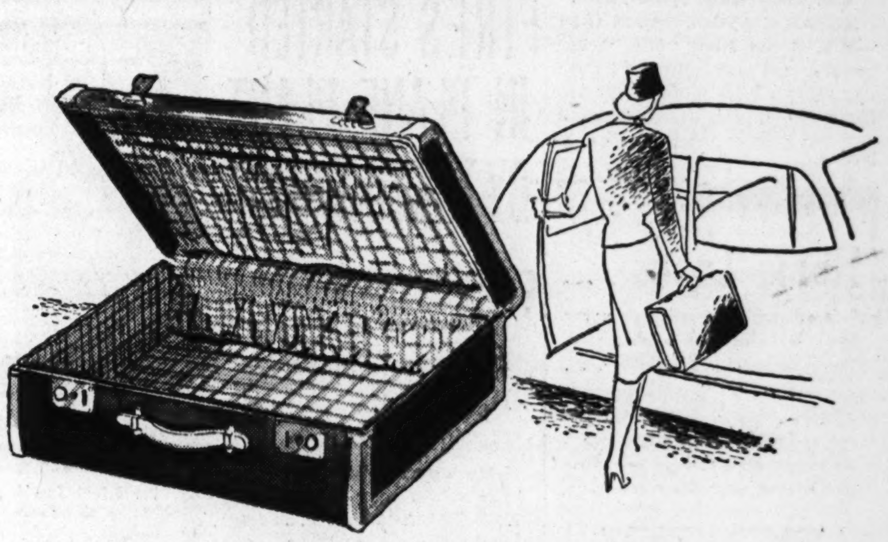
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Mrs. Annie Hale, Writer, Dies.

ALTADENA, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Annie Riley Hale, writer, lecturer and economist, died Tuesday after a brief illness. She was 85 years old. Her daughter, Ruth, was the wife of the late Heywood Broun.

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FIRES STARTED IN PLANE PLANT BY TOKYO RAIDERS

One Superfortress Lost Over Capital — Large Number of Jap Fighters Downed.

By VERN HAUGLAND

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 28 (AP).—Superfortresses, striking out of a clear sky, bombed Tokyo for an hour and a half Wednesday, and one returning pilot said his formation alone laid a pattern of explosives two blocks wide and seven long across an important industrial area where no missile "could fail to hit a target."

A Twentieth Air Force communique issued in Washington said fires were started in the Musahima factory of the Nakajima Aircraft Co., the primary target of the "sizable" B-29 force. Early photographs developed at Saipan showed at least 12 new bomb hits on the plant and pictures of budding bomb bursts gave rise to hope that later photographs would disclose heavy damage in the works, one of the key plants in Japan's aircraft production system.

One Superfortress was lost over Tokyo but the B-29s shot down perhaps the largest number of enemy planes yet destroyed over the island of Honshu, on which the capital is situated. The total bag has not been officially announced.

Japs Taken by Surprise.

The Japantse apparently were caught by surprise. Early B-29 formations found both antiaircraft fire and interception light, but later arrivals encountered heavy opposition.

Tokyo's busy industrial center was swept by great fires, returning airmen reported. Lt. Col. William McDowell, Brady, Tex., an observer, said that on the return trip the smoke could be seen from 80 miles away.

The Japanese tried a new defense method, touching off smudge pots in an effort to lay a smokescreen, but the attackers described the technique as unsuccessful.

(A Japanese broadcast said a "minor formation" of Superfortresses dropped incendiaries on Ibaraki prefecture north of Tokyo today. Federal Communications Commission monitors reported a Japanese radio station, apparently on Kyushu Island, sounded an air raid alert at 8:27 p. m. (Tokyo time). All raids on Kyushu have been carried out by China-based B-29s.

(Two Japanese newspapers, under the caption "41 B-29s shot down, heavily damaged" in yesterday's Tokyo raid, printed pictures today of a wrecked B-29 and of another Superfortress "trailing white smoke from three of its engines." Japanese military headquarters claimed 14 Superfortresses shot down, five of them probables and 27 damaged.)

"I don't think the fighters were alerted," said Capt Vance Black, Fairfax, Ok., who flew the lead ship of the first formation. "We usually see them climbing at a steep angle. We saw nothing like that, and radio Tokyo was still on. There was no antiaircraft fire until we were over the target. We came in earlier than usual and from a different direction, and it must have confused them."

A Superfortress commanded by Lt. Al Williams, Dallas, Tex., had a narrow escape. Near the target, one engine caught fire. It was extinguished, and the ship flew on three engines until another started to fail just off Honshu.

Limping along on two engines, with a third cutting on and off, the plane was in the last formation over Tokyo. Its gunners fought off approximately 50 attacks by enemy interceptors, the last on the home trip by a group of fighters waiting over the Honshu coast to pick off cripples. The plane was the last B-29 to return, ending a trip of 16 hours, 25 minutes.

A plane piloted by Capt. Harold F. Schramm, St. Louis, Mo., also came home on two engines. It was forced to feather the other two propellers to conserve fuel and traveled the last 150 miles in this fashion, landing 15 minutes after Schramm had about decided to abandon ship.

Capt. Schramm is the son of William C. Schramm, former judge of St. Louis County Court. His parents, now in Florida, formerly lived at 7010 Maryland avenue, University City. He participated in the initial B-29 raid on Tokyo Nov. 24.

NAZI WESTERN DRIVE DOOMED TO DISASTER, RUSSIAN SAYS

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP).—A Red Army military commentator says the Germans' strategy in their Western Front offensive violated the elementary requirements of military science.

"That a decisive victory can be achieved only by annihilating or defeating the strongest enemy grouping is axiomatic," asserted Lt. Col. V. Kravtsov in today's Moscow News. "The German command resorted to striking concentric blows at two points with the aim of encirclement. But this chose a sector where the Allied troop concentration was lowest.

"To strike at a weak spot can be effective only when development of this blow brings the attacking force in contact with the main enemy force; otherwise, success may be no more than tactical and thus may lead to a major catastrophe. The Germans not only failed at complete encirclement but left a claw of their pincers hanging in midair."

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CHAPLIN NOT FATHER OF BABY, SAY DOCTORS

Two Testify Blood of Parent of Child Would Be of Different Type.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP).—A third physician is on call to testify tomorrow that Charlie Chaplin is not the father of Joan Berry's baby.

Two told a jury yesterday that her contention that the 55-year-old comedian begot her daughter was, on the basis of blood tests they made, "impossible."

Drs. Roy W. Hammack and Newton Evans related that they drew samples of Miss Berry's, Chaplin's and the baby's blood last Feb. 15 and subjected them to microscope and test-tube examinations.

As anyone who has given or received a transfusion may know, the doctors went on, there are four blood types or groups.

Chaplin's, they said, is in group O, that of his 24-year-old former drama pupil is in group A, and 14-months-old Carol Ann's is in group B.

Only a man having blood in group B or AB, said the doctors, could be the father.

The third physician who helped in the blood tests, Dr. V. L. Andrews, has been ill in a hospital, Chaplin's lawyer told the court yesterday, so the trial was postponed until tomorrow, when the attorney said Dr. Andrews is expected to be able to be present.

The three physicians issued a report after making the tests, announcing the conclusion that Chaplin could not be the father.

Joseph Scott, representing Miss Berry, asked Dr. Hammack on cross-examination whether in his opinion results of the tests were infallible.

"That's right," said the physician.

"Don't doctors differ?"

"I've never encountered any difference of opinion on blood grouping."

He said that as an additional check the tests were repeated after being once made.

WOMAN IS GIVING DOLLS TO CHILDREN SANTA OVERLOOKED

Mrs. Emilyne Schwarz, who has offered to give a doll to any child overlooked by Santa Claus, had filled orders today for four, and said the offer was still open. Mrs. Schwarz lives on a farm near Manchester, St. Louis County, and reconditions dolls as a profit making sideline.

Her offer of free dolls to disappointed children was made Sunday in a want ad in the Post-Dispatch. First request was from a little girl from a neighboring farm, who called in person. Another came in a letter from two sisters, 9 and 12 years old, in a family of eight children, who said their mother was ill "and couldn't afford to buy us a doll."

The idea of giving dolls to children of needy families came to Mrs. Schwarz after she saw an elderly couple at a department store, counting their coins and evidently unable to afford a modestly-priced doll they were examining.

"I knew that meant some little girl who wanted a doll wasn't going to get one, and I decided to do something about such children," she said.

Children who did not receive a Christmas doll may receive one by writing Mrs. Schwarz on Route 1, Valley Park.

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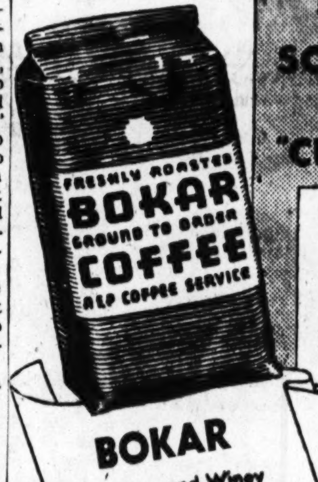

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DONNELLY NAMES 112 HONORARY COLONELS

35 From St. Louis—No Staff Uniforms Planned Because of Shortages.

By BOYD F. CARROLL
Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—Appointment of 112 honorary colonels to serve on the Governor's personal staff was announced last night by Gov.-elect Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, to become effective with his inauguration on Jan. 8. These are Donnelly's first appointments.

The list is not complete, Donnelly said, as it does not include honorary colonels to be named from his home town of Lebanon.

When it assembles for the 1945 inaugural ceremony, the staff of honorary colonels will not be so colorful as in former years because Donnelly's colonels will not wear uniforms. The decision not to have staff uniforms was due to material and tailoring shortages, it was said. At former inaugurations and other State occasions on which the staff assembled, the bright uniforms of the colonels added a gay touch.

Instead of staff uniforms, the colonels will wear civilian clothing, with a distinguishing brassard or arm band and a badge.

The colonels perform no military functions. The appointees usually are close personal friends of the Governor, or were strong supporters in his election campaign.

St. Louis Heads List.

St. Louis heads the list numerically, with 35 appointees, among them Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; J. J. Dwyer, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, and Anthony A. Buford, influential Democratic politician and lobbyist.

Other St. Louisans are Paul V. Browne, Emmett T. Carter, James E. Crowe, Otto J. Dickmann, Thomas L. Farrington, John J. Griffin, A. B. Lansing, J. M. Lashly, Leo Lyng, Waldo C. Mayfield, John J. Nangle, Roland F. O'Bryen, M. G. Roberts, Tom K. Smith, Frank J. Obermeier, Myles Dyer, William H. Bartley, Joseph Hauser, William P. Carleton, M. M. Lyners, Morris Mandel, Joseph P. White, Frederick Riesmeyer, Fred M. Switzer Jr., Richard C. Muckerman, Ray F. McCarthy, Joseph A. Bosse, Earl H. Painter, E. H. Nahler, Fred Z. Salomon, Charles Ostertog and Anton Niemeyer.

Inaugural Arrangements.

Arrangements for the inaugural ceremony, at noon on Jan. 8, in the rotunda of the Capitol here, are being completed by the Adjutant General's department. An inaugural parade, with State troops, several bands, military schools, civic, political and other groups participating, will precede the inauguration and delivery of Donnelly's message to the 1945 Legislature.

The program for the afternoon and evening of Jan. 8 will include receptions at the executive mansion for the honorary colonels and their wives, receptions at the Capitol for legislators and for the public, and the inaugural ball in the Capitol.

Quinacrine Output to Be Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Military requirements for quinacrine, the chemical substitute for quinine, have been sharply reduced, the War Production Board reported yesterday. In view of the smaller military demands, production of quinacrine next year will be less than 50 per cent of the 1944 output. Quinacrine, used for the treatment of malaria, no longer will be under allocation.

$1200 RING DROPPED IN HOLDUP

Donald Turner, owner of a shoe store at 1557 South Jefferson avenue, was robbed of $190 last night by two men.

The robbers also took a diamond ring which Turner valued at $1200, but as they fled, they dropped it. Turner found it in the snow in front of his store.

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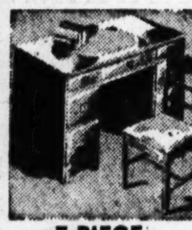

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PETRI WINES FIFTHS 20% Sweet 1.17 13% Table 98c
86 PROOF RIP VAN WINKLE WHISKEY 2.42 Pint
PIPING ROCK SLOE GIN 2.98 Fifth
HIGH-POWERED WINE Over 40 Proof 2.19 Fifth
PORTUGAL 84 PROOF BRANDY 2.77 Tenth
SILVER BAR DISTILLED SPIRITS 2.58 Pint
PRIVATE STOCK WHISKEY 2.80 Fifth
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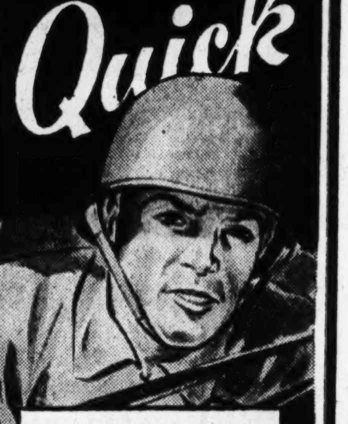

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IGA Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 29c
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MAMMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR pkg. 10c
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. 18c
WHEAT TOAST WAFERS lb. pkg. 19c
AUNT JANE PURE Apple Cider gal. 59c
HI POINTE FANCY MINCE With Brandy and Wine lb. 25c
DELMONTE EARLY GARDEN ASPARAGUS No. 2 can 37c
IGA GOLDEN BANTAM WHOLE GRAIN CORN No. 2 can 15c
IGA CUT LUNCH HERRING 12-oz. jar 21c

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SILVER SEAL Soda 3 large 24-oz. bottles 25c
SPUD POTATO CHIPS bag 9c
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The New Taste Sensation—Sell's LIVER PATE 2 6-oz. cans 35c

SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. pkg. 26c
BONUS CHOCOLATE SYRUP 22½-oz. bottle 27c
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CRISCO 3-lb. jar 68c
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DRIVER ACCUSED OF LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

A 39-year-old mechanic was arrested last night and booked for leaving the scene of an accident and making a false report of a law violation after he was identified as the driver of an automobile which struck a parked machine in the 3500 block of South Broadway on Dec. 23.

Stephen Lee, 3616A Texas avenue, saw the accident and gave police a license number which was traced to the mechanic. Following his arrest, Lee identified him as the driver. The mechanic said he visited a number of taverns on Dec. 23, and his automobile was stolen from the 400 block of Lami street while he was in a tavern in that neighborhood.

GIRL, 6, SAVES SISTER, TWO BROTHERS IN FIRE

Edwardsville Soldier's Daughter Follows Mother's Instructions in Rescue.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

Alice Van Cleve, 6 years old, escaped from her burning home outside of Edwardsville yesterday and then rescued three smaller children of the family because she remembered the instructions her mother had given her on what to do in case of emergency while the children were alone in the house.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Van Cleve, was in Edwardsville making final arrangements for the family to move to larger quarters when fire started in one corner of the Van Cleve home in a converted garage at 1112 Prickett avenue. Alice; Jerry, 5; Barbara Jean, 2½, and James Eldon Jr., 13 months, were alone.

"The children frequently had gone outside, and to prevent it I hooked the door on the outside," Mrs. Van Cleve told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "When I started doing this, I also instructed Alice carefully on what to do. She remembered everything perfectly, and when the fire started she did everything exactly right."

Alice climbed out a window, went to the door and unhooked it. Then she picked up the baby and, calling for help, ran toward the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Harry Bess. Mrs. Bess heard her, took the baby from Alice, and the girl ran back to the blazing building and guided Jerry and Barbara Jean to safety.

"She even remembered to tell the others not to bother about putting on clothing," Mrs. Van Cleve said. "The only thing any of them had on was a nightie."

Neighbors reached Mrs. Van Cleve at the Red Cross office in Edwardsville, and told her the home was destroyed but all the children were safe. All the family's clothing, Christmas presents, and bedding bought in preparation for the move to the house on Ann avenue in Edwardsville were also destroyed. The Red Cross drew on its flood reserve for blankets, and enough clothing for the children.

Van Cleve is an army private, and is in a hospital in France recovering from wounds suffered in Germany. He had also been wounded while on maneuvers before going overseas. The family has occupied the converted garage for two years, paying $12 a month to apply on a purchase price. Mrs. Van Cleve decided larger quarters were needed, and made arrangements for a two-room place for which the rent will be $8 a month.

The Red Cross in Edwardsville received numerous offers to help in replacing the possessions lost in the fire. One caller said he would give the family a complete set of bedroom furnishings, including pillows. And at the home of Mrs. Olis Branine, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter, was a heap of a dozen gift packages for the children from the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Edwardsville. They were to be delivered on Christmas Eve, but the family was not at home and it was decided to keep them until they had moved.

Mrs. Van Cleve receives an army allowance of $140 a month, on which she supports the family and is paying off some accumulated bills.

JAPS TO MOVE GIFTS TO YANKS IMPRISONED IN CHINA JAN. 4

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP). — Japanese Domei news agency said today the steamer Hoshi Maru would sail from Kobe Jan. 4 for China, carrying the first installment of comfort packages for Allied war prisoners and internees. The packages were sent from the United States for war prisoners and internees in Japan, China and southern regions.

On Dec. 22 Domei quoted Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese board of information, as saying the Japanese Government already had distributed relief packages to Allied war prisoners and internees in Japan and occupied Korea and Manchuria and that war prisoners in Southern China and the Philippines would receive their share of the supplies "in the very near future."

The report, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said the Japanese steamer Kakusan Maru brought the packages from Vladivostok recently.

FATHER FLANAGAN PLEA FAILS, 2 YOUTHS TO DIE FOR KILLING

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP). —Gov. Thomas L. Bailey declined today to interfere with tomorrow's scheduled execution of Maurice Shimniok of Madison, Wis., and Joseph M. Leemon of Maylene, Ala., 19-year-old former sailors, for the killing of Sheriff Thomas S. Boykin at Waynesboro, Miss.

Shimniok and Leemon, formerly attached to a Pensacola Naval station, were convicted a year ago of the murder of the Wayne County sheriff when he gave them a ride last November.

Bailey announced his decision after receiving a personal appeal last night for commutation from Father E. J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, who asked for clemency because of the age of the condemned pair.

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Cabbage Slaw or Macaroni Salad	Lb.	20
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KOSHER PICKLES	Each	5
Sweet Pickle Chips	(Pt.)	30

Luncheon Meats & Sausages

Braunschweiger, Beer Salami, Thuringer, Skinless Weiner	Lb.	34
SLICED LUNCHEON MEATS A Variety of 125 Kinds of Sausage	Lb.	32
SMOKED Pork Sausage	Lb.	39
FRANKS or BOLOGNA	Lb.	29

Fresh Meats

RIB PORK CHOPS	Lb.	35
NECK PORK CHOPS	Lb.	29
Round Steaks	Lb.	38
Sirloin Steaks	Lb.	39
FRESH BOCK SAUSAGE	Lb.	35
PORK SAUSAGE	(Bulk Lb.)	32
	(Link Lb.)	35

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NAUVOO BLUE CHEESE	Lb.	50
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Hickory Smoked KAU-KAU-NA KLUB	Each	30
Liederkranz	4-Oz. Pkg.	25
CREAM LOAF CHEESE	Lb.	37
KRAFT VELVEETA	2 (Lb. Pkg.)	72
Camembert	4-Oz. Pkg.	28

Good Values

Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickle	24-Oz. Jar	25
Brook's CATSUP	2 (14-Oz. Bots.)	29
Sacramento Tomato Juice	46-Oz. Can	25
Richelieu COFFEE	(Lb. Pkg.)	31

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BRANDIED EGGNOG MIX	Pt.	1.35

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Kinsey Blended WHISKEY	(Pt.)	2.48
	(5th)	3.90
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	(5th)	3.84
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	(5th)	3.07
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Youth on Probation After Arrest.

Eugene Henry Dauernheim, 17-year-old temporary mail carrier, who was arrested late Thursday after he was seen throwing several pieces of mail into a sewer on his route, was placed on probation yesterday by United States District Judge Rubey M. Hulen. Dauernheim, whose home is in Affton, will remain on probation until he is 21.

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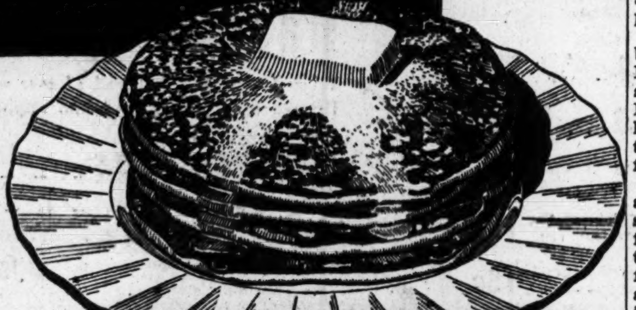

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CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS	16-Oz. Can	9c
CRISCO	3 Lb. Jar	63c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	Can	21c
SPAM	12-Oz. Can	36c
Pillsbury's Best Pancake Flour	20-Oz. Can	10c
Washburn Fanc" Split Green Peas	1-Lb. Pkg.	13c
ALL-SWEET OLEOMARGARINE	Lb.	24c
Win-You Blackberry Preserves	16-Oz. Glass	30c
CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP	3 Bars	27c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 Bars	19c
SUPER SUDS Large Package		23c
PUREX	Qt.	14c
WOOLFOAM For Washing All Woolens	Pkg.	25c

MEATS

BONELESS BOILED HAM Wafer Sliced	Lb.	69c
FRANKFURTERS	Lb.	29c
BEER SALAMI By the Piece	Lb.	35c
SMALL BOLOGNA By the Piece	Lb.	29c

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ABSENTEEISM CHARGE DENIED BY RAIL MEN

War Shipments Not Being Impeded, Say Terminal Association and Brotherhood.

Representatives of the Terminal Railroad Association and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today denied allegations of W. F. Kirk of Chicago, western rail director of the Office of Defense Transportation, that shipment of war materials was being impeded by absenteeism among yard service employes in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City railroad terminals.

Terminal Railroad Association officials said there had been some shortage of workers about two weeks ago, largely because of illness, but asserted freight now was moving normally.

"We are a little tight because of the general manpower situation now," one official said, "but we are not experiencing any serious delays in freight handling." He said the recent absences of about 25 or 30 men had been caused by sickness.

Most railroad workers, he added, realize the importance of their jobs to the war effort.

E. L. Wheeler, an employe of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and chairman of the St. Louis District Chairman's Association of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, emphatically denied Kirk's statement. He invited ODT officials and others concerned with movement of war materials to check the time of all workers in train and yard service which, he said, compares favorably with employes engaged in other industries.

Kirk's assertion was supported by officials of several rail lines in Kansas City. C. K. Bakke, general superintendent there of the Rock Island Lines, reported his company had called in bridgemen and section hands to supplement the freight handling force.

Kirk said "movement of materials to manufacturers of military supplies badly needed on our battle fronts is being retarded in important rail terminals." Railroad officers in the West, he added, had advised him that holiday absenteeism had caused a lag in military transportation.

BASTOGNE YANKS TIED UP MOST OF 5 NAZI DIVISIONS

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throughout the siege, told of the heroism of the medics:

"We were pressed for medical supplies. A handful of medic aids did wonderful work there."

Nazis in Yank Uniforms.

The G. I.s caught some Germans wearing American uniforms. The Americans made the enemy swap, explaining that they were "reclaiming government property."

"I'll never forget that place," said an American soldier from Mississippi, speaking through a bandage. "I left part of my nose there."

A wounded man from New Jersey said German tanks and artillery had his unit cut off and it was saved by another unit which charged across an open field to divert enemy fire.

A Navajo Indian who stopped a bullet shivered under a stack of Army blankets.

"I'd like to have a real Navajo blanket, it would keep me warm," he said.

Another G. I. from South Alabama lay wounded in a cut-off pocket four days.

"My guys did a swell job. They fought four days without rations. My wound? It's nothing," he said.

These were but a few bits of the heroism shown by the men of various branches of the service who pooled their efforts and ammunition and would not say quits. Among the wounded it was always the other fellow who did the most.

One encircled unit published its daily newspaper on a duplicating machine with the Christmas edition carrying a "Merry Christmas" at the masthead.

"What's merry about all this, you ask?" said the front page editorial. "We're fighting. It's cold, we aren't home. All true—but what have we accomplished?

"We have stopped cold everything that had been thrown at us from the north, east, west . . . how effectively this was done will be written in history, not alone in the history of our glorious units, but in the history of the world."

The pocketed Americans were found plentifully supplied with ammunition and food for the most part. The supplies had been parachuted by planes. The area about Bastogne was dotted with red and yellow cargo parachutes.

Medical Corps Shot Up.

Among the vehicles which entered with the relieving tank column were four ambulances led by a medical corpsman who had made a getaway when his medical company was surrounded, shot up and captured a week ago Monday.

This officer was Capt. Jacob Pearl, Brooklyn, N. Y. He and other medical officers who had remained at Bastogne immediately began organizing a convoy to remove the wounded.

With his four ambulances and others, plus a number of trucks already in Bastogne, the convoy moved out of the liberated town during yesterday afternoon with the first of the wounded. Other ambulances began rolling in later in the day.

"Late on the night of Dec. 18 the Germans surrounded our medical company and poured in machine-gun fire for 15 minutes," said Capt. Pearl. "The place was lit up like a Christmas tree and they couldn't help seeing our Red Crosses.

"After the shooting stopped the Germans sent over an officer who gave us 30 minutes to load up the wounded and go with them. After completing the loading two fellow medics, Capt. John Briner of the Bronx, and Capt. Roy H. Moore, a Tennesseean who attended Vanderbilt, and I decamped into the woods. We walked all night and ran into some of our doughboys the next morning."

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Baby of Woman in Iron Lung Dies

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP).—The baby born Christmas day to Mrs. G. Hobart Hitchcox, confined in an iron lung at Community Hospital, died last night. The mother, wife of an Army captain on the Western Front, suffers from infantile paralysis.

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Red Triumph Potatoes;	10 lbs. 25c	Iceberg Lettuce	head 12½c
Beets	3 bunches 10c	Yellow Onions	3 lbs. 10c
Celery	stalk 15c	Spinach	lb. 9c
Carrots	½-pk. bskt. 10c	Sweet Potatoes	½-pk. bskt. 10c
Cauliflower	solid heads 10c	Oranges	doz. 15c
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TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY KRAUT JUICE	12-Oz. Can	10c
TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY BLENDED Orange and Grapefruit JUICE (46-Oz. Can 49c)	No. 2 Can	20c
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TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY Double Rich "Like Fresh" TOMATO JUICE (46-Oz. Can 28c)	No. 2 Can	12c
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NATION WIDE COFFEE	1-Lb. Bag	28c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES	8-Oz. Bottle	30c
GOLDEN Cobcut Corn	No. 2 Can	17c
TOPMOST American Lady Apple Butter	29½ Oz.	25c
NORTHERN TISSUES	Per Roll	5c
DONALD DUCK Homogenized PEANUT BUTTER	16 Oz. Jar	35c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 Lbs.	29c
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	Lb.	18c
SUNSHINE WHEAT TOAST WAFERS	Lb.	19c
BULK PRUNES	Lb.	17c
TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY (Kosher Style) Cucumber Sticks	24-Oz.	23c
DERBY TAMALES	16-Oz.	28c
THOMPSON SEEDLESS RAISINS	Lb.	13c
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NATURAL SARDINES	No. 1 Tall Can	13c
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TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP (5-Lb. Glass 38c)	1½-Lb. Can	15c
NATION-WIDE RED LABEL TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	15c
TOPMOST-AMERICAN LADY FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	18c
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MEAT DEPARTMENT

ALL-SWEET MARGARINE	Lb.	25c
BRAUNSCHWEIGER, BEER SALAMI PICKLE LOAF (Just the Thing for New Years' Eve)	Lb.	36c
PORK SAUSAGE (In Parchment Paper)	Lb.	39c
SMOKED BEEF TONGUE	Lb.	49c
CHOICE FRESH SLICED Beef Liver	Lb.	35c
BLAND Lard	Lb.	19c

Fresh FRUITS VEGETABLES

ARIZONA ICEBERG LETTUCE	2 Heads	25c
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES	2 Lbs.	23c
FLORIDA ORANGES	Doz.	33c
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NATION-WIDE EVAPORATED MILK	3 Tall Cans	26c
TEA GARDEN GRAPE JELLY	12-Oz.	25c

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EAST ST. LOUIS TO INSTALL NEW STREET SIGNS NEXT WEEK

Installation of 4508 new street markers in East St. Louis will begin late next week, Commissioner of Streets Leo J. Dougherty said yesterday. The signs, which cost $12,500, are steel with four-inch black letters on an orange background of baked enamel.

The markers will replace the incomplete set of aluminum signs installed about 10 years ago and will give East St. Louis its first uniform and complete set in many years, Dougherty said. They were ordered more than a year ago but were delivered only recently because of priority restrictions.

E.L.A.S. SNIPER'S BULLET WHISTLES PAST CHURCHILL OUTSIDE ATHENS EMBASSY

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP).

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, who came here to help solve the armed strife which has rent this country, was fired on by an E.L.A.S. sniper yesterday morning as he stood outside the British embassy.

The bullet whistled by him and struck a young woman 300 yards away.

Churchill, dressed in the uniform of an R.A.F. commodore, was about to enter the embassy when the sniper fired. He was with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Ambassador Reginald W. A. Leeper. None was injured although the bullet narrowly missed the group.

British headquarters commented this morning that sniping had been fairly continuous across the front entrance of the embassy and that there was no indication the sniper, who was manning a machine gun, aimed especially at Churchill.

CHURCHILL TO URGE KING OF GREECE TO AGREE TO REGENCY

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guns will go on firing, the troops will clear the district and we shall establish peace, order and security in Attica."

Churchill said that the alternative to a peaceful settlement was armed force by the British and a possible three-power "international trust" to consider Greek affairs.

Churchill said that when the leaders of the three great powers get together, the Greek question will be "one of the most important items on the agenda."

"We feel our course has been absolutely right," he said. "In August, in consultation with President Roosevelt, we agreed to bring in food and relief and help until things settled down. Premier Stalin was consulted and gave his consent to this course."

Before the vote on the regency yesterday's conference seemed headed for another deadlock. Peace proposals offered by the E. A. M. (national liberation front), of which the E. L. A. S. is the armed auxiliary, were declared unacceptable by members of the Populist party. However, other conference delegates said they would consider the E. L. A. S. terms and present their reply later.

Churchill and the British commander, Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, watched British parachute troops, infantry, tanks anr armored cars begin driving the E. L. A. S. from central Athens today.

Standing on Filopappas (Monument) Hill, they saw stiff fighting waged in the narrow, winding streets of the Iroon district northwest of the Acropolis and south of Omonia Square.

The E. L. A. S. fought back with mortars, machineguns and grenades and before finally giving in they blew whole buildings into the streets in many places. Teller mines were found sown in the debris.

A dispatch to British headquarters from Epirus said Gen. Napoleon Zervas, commander of an E. D. E. S. army reduced from 10,000 to 5000 by desertions, was fighting a rear guard action against E. L. A. S. forces and falling back to the neck of the Preveza Peninsula. The attacking E. L. A. S. army was estimated to number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

U.S. ARMY PAPER URGES ALLIES TO DROP ROWS, UNITE IN FIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United States Army publication Stars and Stripes urged the Allied nations today to close ranks for a united fight against Germany.

The newspaper editorial referred to British troubles in Greece, the controversy over Italian politics, the unrest in Belgium, the Canadian crisis over conscription, the disputes about the Polish-Russian setup, and complaints concerning the international air conference at Chicago.

"Unity and solidarity," the newspaper said, "were strong when the United Nations were militarily weak and the war was in a bad way.

"Well, the bugles of battle are heard again above the bickering. For the holy love of God, let's listen to the dead. Let's learn from the living. Let's join ranks again against the foe and toward the future."

GEN. HILL NAMED NEW CHIEF OF U. S. AIR FORCE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United States Air Force's command in Russia has a new chief, Brig. Gen. Edward Hill from the Eighth Air Force, and the shuttle service to and from American bases in the Soviet Union has not ended despite reports to that effect published abroad.

Some of the staff at the American bases have left them, but the main body is still there. The shuttle service is not operating presently, it is explained, because present American bases are considered to be too far behind the westward-moving Russian front.

6 CAPTURED YANKS SHOT BY GERMANS IN BASTOGNE AREA

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H. Bogley, San Marcus, Tex., told the story.

"We had charge of three four-man litter squads," said Colella, a Sergeant. "We had withdrawn six miles from another village and hid in this church when the Germans came in and began shooting up the town.

"We could hear the Nazi tank commander stopping our trucks and ordering the drivers and helpers out. Then we would hear shots. The next morning we saw the bodies of our men, lying where they had been killed."

Besides worrying about their possible death at the hands of SS troops, the medics also had to sweat out an artillery barrage.

By morning some of the men—as medics they carried no arms—were considering coming out of the church under a white flag, but they were fearful they might meet the same fate dealt to the helpless truck and jeep drivers. While still debating what to do they saw some doughboys skirmishing in the streets.

"We knew then that part of the town was still in American hands and we found our way out," Colella said.

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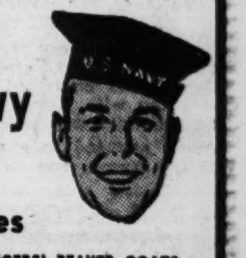
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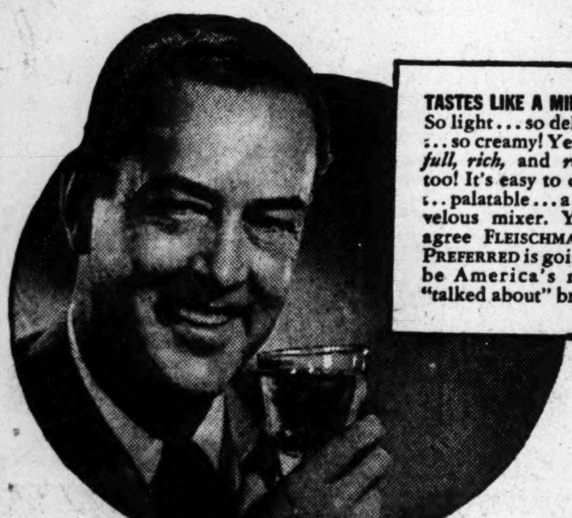
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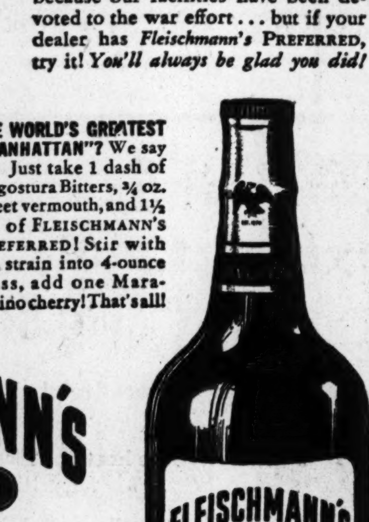

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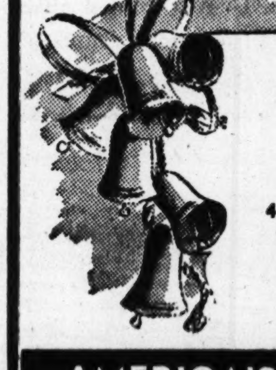
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U. S. Seizes Ward Plants in 7 Cities

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order on Avery in the chairman's private office. Avery greeted Gen. Byron pleasantly and shook hands. Gen. Byron conferred for several hours with Avery.

Says Constitution Is Violated.

Avery asserted in a statement that the seizure was "a violation of the Constitution and the Congress, which as the sole lawmaking authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery W rd."

He said the issues were before the courts where Ward's "has sought for two years to have them decided" and that "Ward's welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts."

U. S. Seeks Injunction.

A staff of Department of Justice experts from Washington filed a petition in United States District Court asking for an injunction to restrain Avery and other company officers from interfering with Government operation of the mail-order concern's facilities in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Minn., Denver, Jamaica, N. Y., Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Cal. The petition also asked for a declaratory judgment authorizing Government seizure.

The Government complaint said all the seized plants were engaged in "production of articles produced for war." It said Ward's operates 600 retail stores, services 30 million customers, employs 70,000 and that 12,000 employes are involved in the seized plants.

Stuart Ball, counsel for the company, told United States Attorney J. Albert Woll he would accept immediate service of the complaint and he asked for an immediate hearing. The case was assigned to United States District Judge Philip L. Sullivan.

Government's Contention.

The 32-page complaint named Avery and 15 other company officers as defendants. It contended that persistent refusal of Ward's to accept WLB determinations or to settle labor disputes peacefully had led other parties to refuse to accept WLB decisions and "threatens the maintenance of the no-strike, no-lockout pledge and threatens to break down the procedure for peaceful adjustment of labor disputes."

Hugh B. Cox, assistant to the Solicitor General and head of the Washington legal staff here for the case, said later the suit sought to determine "once and for all" exactly how far the executive brance of the Government con go in straightening out labor-industry disputes.

Montgomery Ward has 20 days in which to answer the complaint.

Retroactive Increases Ordered.

In his orders to Secretary of War Stimson, Roosevelt directed the War Department to make retroactive pay increase payments to Ward employes in the seven cities as ordered by the WLB.

The company, long in dispute with WLB, had agreed to the wage increases, but disputed the dates they should be effective. Some go back a year or more.

The company has contended the WLB lacks authority to enforce its directives, which embrace also demands that the firm include maintenance - of-m e m b e r s h i p clauses in its contracts with the CIO union.

Gen. Byron Issues Statement.

Gen. Byron issued the following statement here in seizing the concern's properties:

"In accordance with the provisions of an executive order, the War Department has taken possession of certain properties of Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Jamaica, L. I., New York, Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Cal.

"These properties will be operated under the terms of the directive orders of the national War Labor Board as specified in the executive order.

"It is the sincere hope of the War Department that it will have the co-operation of every executive and every employe of Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc., in the fulfillment of its mission, and that it will be possible in the near future for the War Department to relinquish control of this enterprise so that those of us who have been assigned to this task may return to our urgent war duties."

Union Pledges Support.

In New York City, Samuel Wolchok, international president of the union, said in a statement issued by union headquarters:

"Now that the Government has seized the plants the union pledges its full support for efficient operation. We expect and demand that the Government operating agents immediately put into compliance the directive orders of the War Labor Board which the company has refused to do.

"We hope that the Government operating agents will as soon as possible give to the workers in the plants a delayed Christmas present, by giving them the retroactive pay to which they are entitled and which amounts to close to two million dollars.

"The union expects the Army to continue to operate the Montgomery Ward units until the present management or some future management is willing and prepared to accept the decisions of the War Labor Board. It seems to me that this places the real responsibility upon the board of directors who represent the owners and who have permitted Sewell Avery to mismanage this company, as he has.

"I call upon the workers in all the units being operated by the Government to give their wholehearted co-operation to the officials placed there by executive order."

The seizure today came as the CIO union began the second strike at Ward's Chicago plants this year. It was the second Army seizure, too, the first coming last April 26 when an aid to the Department of Commerce took over.

On April 27 Avery was carried bodily from his office by two soldiers after the Government contended he refused to co-operate in the seizure procedure.

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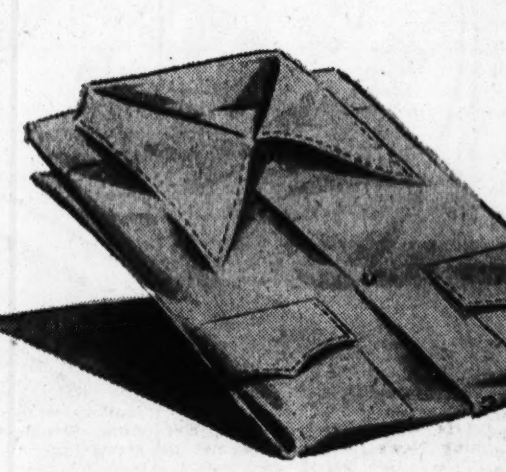

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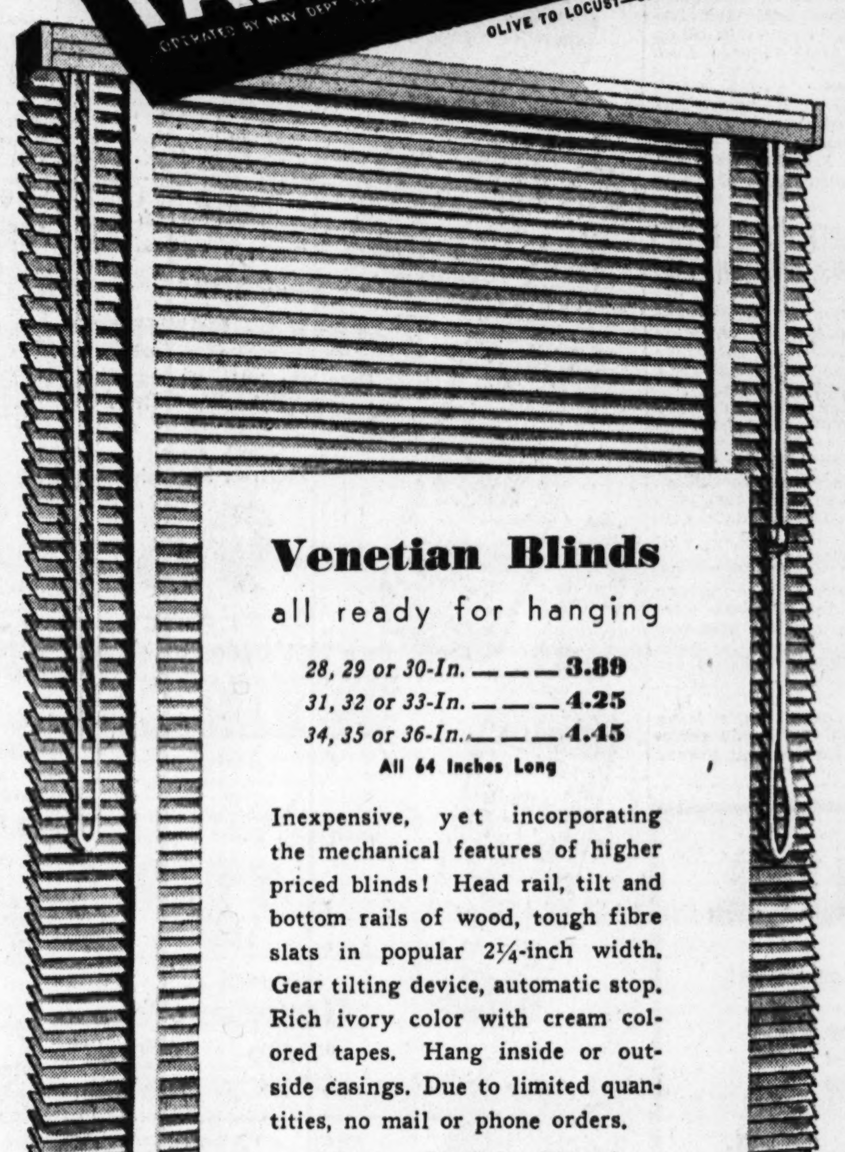

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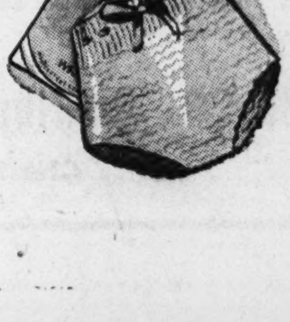

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By B. J. McQUAID

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WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN ARDENNES FOREST, Dec. 28.

BARRING Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt's ability to employ his considerable reserves of men and armor, still uncommitted, for a second major counterattack somewhere along the American Ninth and British Second Army fronts to the north, or against our southern armies, there seems no longer much menace in his penetration in our center.

Considerable movement of military traffic along the enemy front in the north may be given an ominous interpretation, but there is nothing in the nature of such a concentration of enemy forces in the region as would warrant real alarm. There is some kind of concentration going on in the Black Forest region opposite Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army in the Kaiserslautern area, but this seems much too remote from the penetration in the Bastogne-St. Vith-Viel slam sector to afford hopes of proving an effective pincer penetration along classic Wehrmacht lines, even if a break-through could be effected, which, in view of the fact that our leaders are now thoroughly alert to every possibility, seems unlikely.

Enemy Vulnerable.

Carefully timed, beautifully executed withdrawals by crack American armor and infantry, hurled head on at Von Rundstedt's advancing spearheads within a few hours after the original breakthrough, have now given the German penetration somewhat the appearance of a bulge, but far from a solid bulge.

Stubborn islands of American resistance like that afforded by American infantry and armor in Bastogne lie athwart some of his main road and communication centers. Concentric pressure on both flanks put it into a straitjacket from whence its westernmost extremity appears as a mere point at the end of an awkwardly conical funnel.

The Germans are trying desperately to pour more men, armor and supplies through this funnel to support and extend the tip but are being hammered mercilessly from the air, harried all along their flanks by local attacks from our forces assigned the mission of containing the penetration. They have their main lines deep within the funnel subjected to repeated raids and blocks thrown by strong American task forces, and find their westernmost tips methodically attacked and annihilated in detail.

The best illustration of the critical nature of the enemy situation is the fact that large armored elements that managed to push through the funnel despite our incessant air poundings and despite suffocating flank pressure, in some cases have got almost to the Meuse River and then had to abandon their vehicles and run because they could get no more gasoline or food.

Prospects for Victory.

The encouraging picture which presents itself is of huge German forces—the bulk and flower of Germany's armor and infantry—caught in the trap of their own designing and trying to turn around now and get back behind the Siegfried Line.

It would almost certainly present lavish opportunities to pursuit and slaughter on a scale exceeding that of last summer's Argentan-Falaise gap. It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the battles now raging in the Ardennes, which have been on far vaster and more violent scale than anything before in this conflict, are bringing the European war to a swift and dramatic climax.

Our leaders, who have not attempted to disguise their surprise and chagrin at the first smashing success of the enemy offensive, appear to have adjusted their strategy to the situation with amazing rapidity and flexibility and to have put themselves, in one week, in a position to turn the initial German success into our greatest victory.

Giving every measure of credit to our leaders, it still appears that Von Runstedt actually came within an ace of succeeding in his plan to capture Liege and that the people who stopped him in the first critical hours were front-line fighting men, officers as well as lowly G. I.s, who paid fearful prices to stand and hold in face of overwhelming odds of enemy armor and manpower.

Captain's Heroism.

I have been told a small measure of the story of the American armored division which threw itself squarely athwart roads vital to the rapid development of the German advance and of American infantrymen who fought Tiger tanks with hand grenades in order to keep supply routes open to the armored men and to protect the latter's lines of withdrawal.

There was actually one period when an armored division was completely cut off except for one inadequate secondary route to the rear and imminently threatened with immobility by the loss of 80,000 gallons of its gasoline and its food rations, which the enemy armored column captured in a sudden raid on its supply base.

The situation was saved by a young Captain, whose name cannot be mentioned because he has since been killed, who took his light tank company and drove across one of the main enemy routes at right angles to open a path to a giant supply base belonging to other outfits that had been caught in front of the German drive.

These outfits had fled, except for odds and ends such as antiaircraft crews, military government officials and scattered service troops. The Captain set himself up as "Mayor of Gouvy Station," which was the name of the town, organized the loose ends of personnel whom he found there and fought off all enemy attacks for three days, at the same time keeping open the supply route over which the vehicles of his light tank company, including the tanks themselves, acted as supply trucks to convoy desperately needed material that kept his division going until it could be resupplied from more remote bases.

1000 Prisoners Moved.

"There was the oddest assortment of front-line fighting troops in Gouvy Station that anyone ever saw," said Lt. John McLaughlin, Nashua, N. H., a civil affairs officer, who was himself part of the assortment. One of the Captain's principal aids was Maj. Bill Baird, Lebanon, Tenn., former state senator, who was the town's military governor. He swapped his 45 for an M-1 rifle and ran liaison between the Captain and the division over roads that at frequent intervals were packed with German armor rushing westward.

"We got the darndest assortment out of that town! Among things which had been left behind was a prisoner-of-war cage containing more than 1000 Jerries. Provost Marshal Maj. James P. Daniel, Mullins, S. C. trucked the whole batch of them out right across the enemy lines' advance."

Individual heroes, some known, some with names which will never be recorded, performed exploits which will be talked about as long as the men who took part in this melee live. There was the unidentified lieutenant who, when the outfit finally was forced to withdraw from the hotly contested sector, noticed 10 giant 250-mm. cannon which some panicky unit had precipitately abandoned. Though following German armor was already within earshot, he halted with a small force and leaving the rest of his outfit to go on, hitched a tank retriever engine to the big guns and towed them back to a safe rear area.

AA Guns Blast Tanks.

In the vicinity of Stoumont and Stoumont Station where some of the hottest fighting raged in the first days of the attack, there are six giant Tiger Royal tanks lying in roadside ditches. Each has a large round hole squarely through the middle of its nine inches of steel frontal armor plate. This was the work of antiaircraft batteries officered by Lt. Donald C. Maquire, Seattle, Wash, and Lt. Leon Kent, New York City. Before the advent of our strong forces, hurriedly sent to the area to resist the German advance, and while most other rear area units were in flight, men of the AA batteries set up impromptu roadblocks defended by their 90-mm. ack-ack guns and stood off the whole weight of the initial German impact until upcoming units arrived.

One of the nameless heroes of these encounters is a Sergeant who, when he discovered that one German Tiger had maneuvered out into the field in a position where the 90-mm. guns could not cover it and from whence it threatened to annihilate the whole roadblock party, hastily borrowed a bazooka from a retreating bazooka man, who was too panicky to use it himself, and crawled up to within 100 feet of the Tiger, from where he got a shot at its side which blew off its tread.

A big part of the reason for the successful standoff of overwhelmingly superior German forces by units, which arrived first on the scene to stem Von Rundstedt's advance, is the fury and esprit with which the men have fought. Infantrymen and armored troops, who interposed themselves squarely in front of SS. (Elite Guard) spearheads, are men who have fought the SS. before and know themselves to be more than a match for it.

One infantry unit for instance, has fought in many parts of Europe and has never before since D-day yielded a single inch of ground. Always its role has been that of attacker. Now, due to the exigencies of this fateful situation, it has been forced to yield a little yardage and has taken heavy losses in the bargain.

20 of Company Survive.

The cold rage with which these men are fighting probably could not be understood by friends and relatives who knew these youngsters back home. They are humiliated by the loss of ground, aggrieved by the loss of comrades and just plain sore. That helps explain why one company for two days held a vital roadblock against a whole SS. armored division until only 20 survivors were left out of the entire company. And the 20 were still holding the roadblock with their pitiful 57-mm. anti-tank gun and their handful of bazookas and rifles when they were ordered to fall back to a new position.

The Nazi SS. kids, full of Der Fuehrer's maniacism, are also fighting fanatically and continue to pull every trick in the book. They drove an armored battalion out of Manhay early Christmas morning by the ruse of tailing into one of its armored columns with several of cur captured tank destroyers, manned by Germans in American uniforms. This, incidentally, was the fight in which the young Captain, who had been the "Mayor of Gouvy Station," was killed.

The intruding destroyers got into the heart of the village before they opened up at pointblank range on surrounding American tanks and inflicted frightful casualties. In the ensuing confusion a number of enemy tanks drove in and our battalion, badly cut up, had to pull back its remnants, some 2000 yards. But before the afternoon of Christmas day was over those same remnants had driven all the way back into Manhay and recaptured the town.

Though we are suffering heavy losses in some units, SS. losses are unquestionably heavier still.

General Praises Yanks.

"Our lads are fighting as I have never seen them fight before," said the commanding General of an infantry division, thrown into the center of the German bulge, "but they do not forget their training and experience. They are putting up the most skillful as well as most savage fight in their history. But the SS. boys act plumb crazy. Look at the way they tried to come across that river yesterday."

He was referring to the repeated efforts of SS. men to swim and forge the icy Salm River at a point where its west bank is strongly held by our infantry. All day long the Germans kept dashing out of the woods on the opposite shore in groups of 20 or 30 and splashing out into the tiny stream under the withering hail of our machine gun and rifle fire. Time after time these waves of attackers were annihilated, but still they come on.

Finally, nearly 200 of them tried the stunt at once and about 60 actually succeeded in establishing a small strongpoint on this side of the river. But even this pocket was wiped out promptly by the Americans. Only then did the SS. men show signs of having had enough.

British Troops Fighting in Athens

—Associated Press Wirephoto Via OWI radio.

Taking cover on the ground and against the walls of buildings on a wreckage-strewn street, British paratroopers battle E. L. A. S. forces in Athens. Fighting continued as Prime Minister Churchill left for London today to urge a settlement plan on King George of Greece.

British General Says Eisenhower Tries to Carry Too Heavy a Load

Allied Leader Should Delegate Authority Instead of Personally Directing Land Fighting, Retired Officer Asserts.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).

SIR DOUGLAS BROWNRIGG, a retired Lieutenant General, said today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is trying to carry too heavy a load in personally directing the land fighting, and suggested that he delegate some of his duties.

Brownrigg was adjutant-general to the British Expeditionary Force in France at the time of his retirement in 1940.

He wrote in the London Evening News that "I have met no one who has any doubt whatever that Gen. Eisenhower is the ideal man as supreme commander, but no one can carry the load he has imposed upon himself."

Brownrigg said that in the North African campaign Eisenhower left the running of the land battle to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, but on last Sept. 1, "Eisenhower descended from the supreme perch and took over the personal control of the land fighting without, so far as I am aware, shedding any of his other responsibilities."

Up to that time Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was Allied ground commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory was air commander, and Adm. Sir Bertram Ramsay was sea commander.

Since then, Brownrigg said, Leigh-Mallory has been killed and no single commander for combined Allied air forces has been named.

Four days before the Germans started their counteroffensive, Brownrigg said, he talked with Montgomery and the British commander told him "It will require the greatest military skill to beat Von Rundstedt."

Brownrigg suggested that Eisenhower choose his best subordinate to conduct the land battle "or else let him have Alexander once more as his deputy."

32,000 FRENCHMEN HELD AS PRO-GERMAN SUSPECTS

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Frenchmen being held in internment camps or jails on suspicion of pro-Nazi activities now total 32,000, Minister of Interior Tixier told the Consultative Assembly yesterday. Of the total, 5000 are being held on general charges without any examination yet as to their guilt, he said.

Tixier disclosed that some fifth columnists recently had parachuted into the Paris region, but added that none had done any damage. In more than 2000 cases of suspected espionage, the police have arrested 1300 German and French spies, he said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—France will become the thirty-sixth of the United Nations on New Year's day. The State Department announced that France will sign the declaration here in the presence of representatives of the United Nations.

Stalin-DeGaulle Accord Viewed As Giving Final Voice on Future Of Reich to Russia and France

Soviet Leader Recognizes Ally's Vital Role in Europe, Where U.S. Failed—French Chief Said to Pass Up Ruhr Basin in Order to Preserve Independence of Policy.

By LELAND STOWE

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS.

THE size and general outlines of future Germany were decided on their essential points in Moscow by Germany's largest two immediate neighbors, the Soviet Union and France. Here are certain important aspects of the Franco-Russian negotiations as summarized to me by one who was in Moscow while De Gaulle was there.

When Stalin discussed Germany's future boundaries with DeGaulle, in effect he did this: He held out a platter whereon lay Hitler's Reich in the position of a roasted turkey. Stalin's attitude amounted to his saying, "help yourselves, gentlemen."

That meant the Soviets did not mind how much the French carved off Germany. But according to my informant, DeGaulle refused to be tempted my the white meat of Germany which the intensively industrialized Ruhr represents. DeGaulle knew perfectly well that for France to take the Ruhr with Russia's blessing would mean France would be utterly reliant upon Soviet support in all matters concerning Germany for a long time in the future.

DeGaulle was thinking of two things — the independence of French policy and a settlement with Germany which has the greatest chances of enduring. So DeGaulle did not try to gobble up the white meat of the Ruhr Basin. Apparently the French Government would prefer that the Ruhr be placed under international control—at any rate that Britain share the responsibility for policing Western Germany after the war.

In this fashion, Moscow learned that DeGaulle was unwillinf to make his future policies chiefly subordinate to the Soviets. Being realistic above all, Stalin accepted second best—recognition of an independent French policy which nevertheless agreed upon making Germany incapable of waging war throughout the next generation.

France, Russia Take Lead.

But this is the most significant fact of all. The Soviet Union and France are united on a general program to deprive Germany of the ability to wage war for 25 years or more. In French eyes, this is common sense. After all, the Germans have fought on French soil as aggressors three times in 60 years, on Russian soil twice within 26 years. If London and Washington have been slow to expose their plans for a postwar Germany, at least their concern is secondary compared to that of the French and the Russians. Now any Anglo-American proposals will have to be refinements falling within the framework of the Franco-Russian understanding. This was decided at Moscow quite as much as was the text of the Franco-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance.

What Stalin did was to recognize the fact that no problem affecting continental Europe as a whole can be solved without French participation as a major power. This is precisely what Washington has failed to recognize officially for the last two years. As a result, the determining votes regarding any postwar German settlement have been appropriated by the Soviet Union and France—which is logical enough, since these two powers are most immediately exposed to German aggression.

But DeGaulle himself returned from Moscow with his personal prestige definitely enhanced. It seems plain that DeGaulle made a strong impression on Stalin. According to one report which seems reliable, the Soviets did their utmost to persuade DeGaulle to recognize the Lublin Committee as the legal government of Poland. It is said that DeGaulle refused even to the point of risking the loss of his treaty with Russia. He insisted that the Polish people must first be given a chance to choose what kind of government they wanted.

Compliment From Stalin.

It is a very rare thing for Stalin to meet a chief of state who is as stubborn as he is. But in the end it was the Soviets who had to cede—not DeGaulle. It is reported that Stalin complimented DeGaulle on his realism and also on his firmness, saying he wished more statesmen were like him in these respects.

What the Russians did — and Washington still fails to do in any like measure — was to recognize DeGaulle as a great moral force inside France. As one Frenchman expresses it, "The Russians understand very clearly the situation in France. They are remarkably well informed."

This is one more indication that the Soviets understand the political situation throughout Europe much better than the governments and diplomats of other Allied countries. My French friend says, "The Soviets would never commit the blunders which the British have committed in Belgium and Italy. As for Greece—why doesn't the Churchill government understand that what it is doing now in Athens is merely working for the future communizing of Greece?"

In any event, there is one supreme fact about France which the British and American governments can misjudge only to their long-term chagrin or serious discomfort. There are only two powerful forces in France today — DeGaulle and the Communist Party. This is the common testimony of French observers of long experience. There is no Frenchman in sight who could possibly replace DeGaulle. There is also no political force which could conceivably supplant DeGaulle except the Communist Party. All other French parties are confused, disorganized, and still without a broad base throughout France.

Communist Party Growing.

The French Communists are estimated to have doubled their sizable prewar numbers. In one sense, however, this is an embarrassment for them. They have gained a large new following from

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MOSCOW REPORTED READY TO RECOGNIZE LUBLIN GROUP FOR PROVISIONAL RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).

WORD spread today that Russia is about ready to recognize the Polish Committee of Liberation at Lublin as the provisional government of Poland. Premier Stalin reportedly considers this action necessary to military moves imminent on the Eastern front.

Information in diplomatic quarters here now indicates the following as probable, although not certain, developments:

1. The Soviet-backed Lublin committee, which Washington officials do not consider representative of the people of Poland, is expected to declare itself to be a provisional government.

2. Russia would then recognize the committee's claim to provisional status, thereby giving it a diplomatic position in opposition to the position thus far held exclusively by the Polish Government at London.

3. Russia's declaration of recognition would be followed in short order by declarations by various European countries within the Russian sphere of influence, probably starting off with Czechoslovakia.

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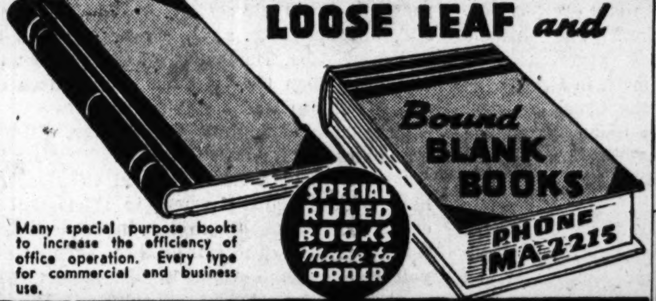

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Some Airmen Shoot Back

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Being service men just returned from combat flying in all theaters of operation, familiar with the significance of the ribbons we wear and what it takes to earn them, we say this in reply to J. W. Thomas, whose letter appeared Dec. 20.

The Air Force flies not only where the enemy has been, but also where they are fighting us with everything at their command. The Air Force is fighting deep in enemy territory long before the ground forces are able to set foot on it. We pride ourselves that through our efforts, not ribbons, the best damn armies in the world find their job just a little bit easier. If such is the case, we are justly rewarded.

It is also fair to remember that when the enemy covers the sky with flak, there are no fox holes in which to take cover. When enemy fighters attack by the hundreds, we fight back in sub-zero weather for hours at a time without letup. Then if your luck runs out and you are wounded, try sweating out four- and five-hour flights back "home" to a doctor and good medical care. Has Mr. Thomas ever tried it?

We who have just returned from aerial combat flying, for ourselves and for those of the beribboned Air Force we left behind, who will never get to wear their ribbons they so justly earned and were so proud of, resent Mr. Thomas' public statement degrading their deeds and ours, too.

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Scott Field.

When Taxation Is Indecent

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In the lyingest moments of the late campaign, we heard nothing so absurd as the current proposal of the Republicans to "reduce" taxes—by broadening the base! Below $500?

Any party which presents a genuine plan to reduce taxes will probably elect its candidates next time, but the proposal will have to be workable, and compatible with the public sense of decency and justice. Taxing income below $1000 is indecent.

E. H. L.

Dissent From No-Negro Vote

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The action of Local 825 of the CIO in obstructing an effort to utilize critically needed available labor, apparently in ignorance of the correlation between this need and successful German counterattacks, would indicate that there are those who would deny American Negroes the right to work, even at the cost of denying our soldiers ammunition.

The Government maintains its ordnance plants not as institutions for the fostering of Fascist racism, but rather to furnish materiel to Allied armies. Our first concern, therefore, should be the needs of American fighting men.

If any appeals specifying that we furnish only Aryan-made ammunition have issued from the battlefront, I'll wager my maintenance of membership union card against a swastika that they didn't come from Allied lines.

H. GILMARTIN,
Member UE-CIO, Local 825.

In Reply to Mr. Baer

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Sidney R. Baer's letter in Saturday's Mirror of Public Opinion about America's need for postwar exports exaggerated again the frequent opinion that exports are the first requisite to our reconversion to peace.

Baer says exports are essential. I insist that they are only desirable—and desirable only if we receive a full American dollar's worth in return.

His fear that "if the price-wage level is excessive . . . export outlets for agricultural products and manufactured goods would be materially lessened" can be overcome right here at home. If the price-wage level here is high, our own people will absorb as much merchandise as the foreign markets would have.

His fear that "a price level too far above world prices would also encourage a disproportionate volume of imports" also seems against my ideas of America's best interests. Would it be to our interest to trade one automobile for one carload of metal, or one automobile for two carloads of metal?

Are we going to subsidize our production lines and our foreign markets in order to keep everybody on the assembly line while our immigration laws, high taxes and lower incomes keep people from hiring or becoming domestic servants, nurses, beauticians, teachers, doctors, artists, etc.? Or are we going to adjust our economy to what we actually need, which is less employment in making things and more in providing services?

It takes less time to make an airplane, automobile, suit, shoe or loaf of bread than it ever did before, but it takes more time to make a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher, an artist or a file clerk than it used to. As a result, more and more of our man-hours (percentagewise) are being consumed in these personal services.

This trend will continue, for that is tomorrow.

ROBERT S. KUNKEL.
Normandy.

Decay of the Atlantic Charter

When the Atlantic Charter was first made public, in August, 1941, it was hailed far and wide as a new charter of human liberties. Winston Churchill, addressing the House of Commons, grew eloquent in describing his conference with the President and the signing of the document:

> This was a meeting which marks forever in the pages of history the taking up by the English-speaking peoples, amid all this peril, tumult and confusion, of the guidance of the fortunes of the broad toiling masses in all the continents; and our loyal effort without any clog of selfish interest to lead them forward out of the miseries into which they have been plunged back to the broad highroad of freedom and justice. This is the highest honor which could ever have come to any branch of the human race.

It was accepted eagerly by the oppressed and embattled peoples. Chinese, Belgians, Frenchmen, Poles, Czechs, Russians, Filipinos and others voiced their indorsement and gratitude. The Greek statement, by Prime Minister Tsouderos, is typical, and ironic today:

> This declaration officially recognizes that the war aims of the Allied powers remain on the same high level which they have occupied in the conscience and soul of the free democratic countries of the world since the beginning of the struggle. We are all fighting for an ideal: to destroy the violent and brutal method of force used by the aggressors and to liberate the peoples of the world. Inspired by these ideas, and with an unshakable confidence in the triumph of our cause, I accept the resolution now proposed.

The United Nations formally embraced the Charter as the basis of their alliance in the joint declaration signed Jan. 2, 1942. The text of this document, together with that of the Charter, is reprinted on this page today.

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Mr. Roosevelt now says that the Charter never existed as a formal signed document, although the signatures appear on every copy of the text, wherever published. Yet in his statement of Aug. 14, 1943, he spoke of that date as "the second anniversary of the signing of the Atlantic Charter." A few days later, he vigorously attacked its critics, and in terms strikingly different from his recent offhand remarks about its objectives being a long way off. He said in 1943:

> I am everlastingly angry only at those who assert vociferously that the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter are nonsense because they are unattainable. If those people had lived a century and a half ago, they would have sneered and said that the Declaration of Independence was utter piffle. If they had lived nearly a thousand years ago, they would have laughed uproariously at the ideals of Magna Carta. And if they had lived several thousand years ago, they would have derided Moses when he came from the Mountain with the Ten Commandments.

Praise for the Charter continued to ring, and fresh pledges of its enforcement. Thus, Viscount Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, reiterated the British view in June, 1942:

> The British Government regards itself as absolutely pledged to carry out all the articles of the Atlantic Charter.

And Clement R. Attlee, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said much the same: "The Atlantic Charter remains the basis of his Majesty's Government's policy."

From American spokesmen, too, came new indorsements. Said Vice President Wallace:

> The Atlantic Charter provides the broad base of general principles to safeguard our decisions. It is a charter of faith that must be worked out to endure; and the American people intend that it shall work and that it shall endure.

Said Sumner Welles, then Under Secretary of State, on Nov. 11, 1941:

> Those high objectives set forth in the Charter of the Atlantic must be realized. They must be realized, quite apart from every other consideration, because of the fact that the individual interest of every man and woman in the United States will be advanced consonantly with the measure in which the world where they live is governed by right and by justice, and the measure in which peace prevails.

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But even while the first hosannahs were ringing, the process of limiting the Charter began. When it was asked if its principles of self-determination applied to the Orient, particularly to British holdings there, Churchill gave this interpretation, barely a month after the charter was framed:

> The joint declaration does not qualify in any way the various statements of policy which have been made from time to time about the development of constitutional government in India, Burma or other parts of the British Empire. . . . At the Atlantic meeting we had in mind primarily the restoration of the sovereignty, self-government and national life of the states and nations of Europe now under the Nazi yoke.

This, although the Charter spoke of "the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they live." Mr. Roosevelt said he did not agree with the Churchill amendment. When Wendell Willkie returned from his world tour in 1942 and reported that the Oriental peoples doubted our good faith in applying the Charter to them, the President authorized this quotation: "The Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity, as the Secretary of State and I have said several times before."

Again, Churchill modified the Charter by saying that it did not apply to Germany, though, in Point 4 of the Charter, mention is made of "all states, great or small, victor or vanquished." A few days ago, he gave a purported quotation from the Charter which proved not to be in the text. A secretary hastily explained that the Prime Minister had suffered a lapse of memory.

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Seldom if ever in world history has a document within a short time been so highly praised, so variously interpreted by its authors, so lightly and offhandedly treated and virtually disowned.

Is it any wonder that all around the world people are seriously disturbed by the apparent decay of what they had regarded a charter of freedom and fair play, by the confusion as to what the Allies' war aims really are?

It is still time to abate the cynicism now provoked when the Atlantic Charter is mentioned. Mr. Roosevelt can speak out candidly. The Big Three can meet again and re-define its provisions—with, let us hope, a signed document this time as the result of their deliberations.

Benes Shows the Way

The plan which President Edouard Benes has adopted for reconstitution of the Government of Czechoslovakia should become the model for the renascence of popular will in the liberated countries of Europe. It is comparable in many respects to the precedent set by De Gaulle.

Benes' Government is one of the very best of the governments-in-exile. If any of them should return home exactly as they are and take up the reins of government again as if nothing had happened, the Benes Government would probably be more nearly justified in doing it than any other.

But this man who bears a clear title to leadership, elected by his people, is too fine a libertarian, too close to the living heart of his country, to do any such thing. His choice is at the utmost pole from the choice of the Pierlot Government of Belgium, which moved cobwebbed bag and baggage to Brussels.

Benes recognizes the primary nature of the resistance movement, the great right it has earned to influence the future of the country its members have dedicated their lives to. Therefore, the instant a new Czech state can be set up, the Cabinet-in-exile will resign, and Benes will appoint a new Cabinet predominantly from the resistance movement and representative of every complexion in it.

The new Government will be provisional, until national elections have been held. Six months after the provisional Government has been formed, Benes himself will resign.

That is a plan of men who love their country better than they love power. The Greek, Italian and Belgian debacles have come about because there have been imposed upon the people as leaders men who love power better than they love their country. Edouard Benes and Czechoslovakia are as a light to make plain the way.

Mr. Churchill Could Act

Why doesn't Mr. Churchill quit speaking empty platitudes about wanting to let the Greeks have whatever kind of government they want, and do the one thing which will permit them to have the kind of government they want?

Why doesn't he agree to the resignation of his man Papandreou, who has known for days he should resign but who is too weak even to quit without Churchill's permission? The obstacle to the formation of a Greek government in Greece is the British Government in Greece.

Remove the obstacle, and the Greek political parties, which were ready to unite behind the dean of the Liberal party, Themistokles Sophoulis, before they were provoked into civil war, may yet be able to unite.

But with every passing day, there occur still more fratricidal acts that can never be wholly expunged from Greek memory. With every day of civil war, the hope of permanent domestic peace diminishes.

If Mr. Churchill still tenaciously clings to the notion that he can get the Greeks to compromise on having things his way, he is handling something much more dangerous than an atomic bomb. A settlement with British policy suppressing Greek self-determination would be only a preface to disaster.

The only kind of domestic settlement that will mean anything is a settlement made by the Greeks themselves. When will Mr. Churchill step out of the way and let the Greeks make it?

Back-Pat

To the Kansas City apartment owner who advertised that there must be a baby in the family to which he rented an apartment, loud applause, and best wishes for a new year in which he will have many more apartments to rent to many more families with babies. Scores of St. Louisans, permanent and temporary, who have been ostracized by landlords because they have children, will second the motion. May the considerateness of Orville D. Morse of Kansas City, who rents only to families with children, spread to the landlords of St. Louis also.

Land of the Golden Bull

Where the rock of Buda nods to the plain of Pest across the wide Danube, Hungary's capital, forced once again into the immemorial task of mounting outer guard for Austrian Vienna, suffers blight of Slavic cannon. Like Aachen before, surrounded Budapest contains last-ditch Germans. As Aachen to Americans, so, presently, Budapest to Russians; and then the onward roll up the Danube to Vienna and beyond . . .

History, which decrees travail for men who cannot manage their own houses, may note ironic consummation here. Budapest and tributary Hungary, which could breed great horses and mighty men in skirts, could not make a successful nation. If Kings and Counts basked in the hot baths of Margaret Island, it was only to return refreshed to warring. French Crusaders brought culture; Buda became beautiful under loving touch of French masons and Italian painters; Pest grew rich with Flemish, Venetian and Jewish merchants. Turks came. Romanians came. Now come Soviet cannon.

In the Golden Bull of 1222, the Magyar Magna Carta, Hungary took the long stride toward the light that led England to greatness. But Hungary faltered, stepped back; its capital became the seat of contriving Kings and Premiers who presently lost their seats and fled. Depression and inflation came, and starvation; and in that soil grew Adm. Horthy, the Regent who was a dictator. Then the Germans. Was there ever more fertile ground for Communism?

Yet Communism, militant or benign, will make no painless conquest of this land. Magyars hate Slavs. Both hate Germans, and Germans hate both. Individualist farmers in skirts will not cleave companionably to any outland doctrine. Bolshevik Bela Kun, insurance agent turned politician, had the chance in 1918—and was sent fleeing before the counter-revolution. Hungary, true daughter of Central Europe, is another impossible problem for peace-makers. So the impossible must be accomplished.

The way is dark. Yet there is a beacon. If the one Golden Bull die, another can be born.

ANOTHER HORROR OF WAR

The "Non-Existent" Atlantic Charter

Reprinted From the World Almanac

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill met "Somewhere on the Atlantic" early in August, 1941, and issued a joint declaration of the peace aims of the United States and Great Britain—the Atlantic Charter. The official statement, covering the meeting, issued in Washington (Aug. 14), said:

The President of the United States and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, have met at sea.

They have been accompanied by officials of their two governments, including high-ranking officers of their military, naval and air services.

The whole problem of the supply of munitions of war, as provided by the Lend-Lease Act, for the armed forces of the United States and for those countries actively engaged in resisting aggression has been further examined.

Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Supply of the British Government, has joined in these conferences. He is going to proceed to Washington to discuss further details with appropriate officials of the United States Government. These conferences will also cover the supply problems of the Soviet Union.

The President and the Prime Minister have had several conferences. They have considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked, and have made clear the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers.

They have agreed upon the following joint declaration:

The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

FIRST, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

SECOND, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

THIRD, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

FOURTH, they will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

FIFTH, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic adjustment and social security;

SIXTH, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;

SEVENTH, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;

EIGHTH, they believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

Declaration By the United Nations.

All 26 countries at war with one or more of the Axis powers pledged themselves (Jan. 2, 1942) in Washington in a "Declaration by the United Nations" not to make a separate armistice or peace and to employ full military or economic resources against the enemy each is fighting.

The signatory powers to the declaration are the United States, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Socalist Soviet Republics, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia, Mexico and the Philippines joined later.

These governments "having subscribed to a common program of purposes and principles embodied in the joint declaration of the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dated Aug. 14, 1941, known as the Atlantic Charter, being convinced that complete victory over their enemies is essential to defend life, liberty, independence and religious freedom, and to preserve human rights and justice in their own lands as well as in other lands, and that they are now engaged in a common struggle against savage and brutal forces seeking to subjugate the world, declare:

"(1) Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the Tripartite Pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

"(2) Each government pledges itself to co-operate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies."

A NEW CIGARETTE THEORY

From the Chicago Daily News.

Ah! The secret is out! Cigarettes are scarce because we captured so many Germans.

"Watson, the Germans planned it that way. They surrendered to get their prisoners cigarette allowances and make the Yankees smoke-hungry."

When Mussolini's invincible legions began to surrender wholesale and retail in North Africa, someone suggested that he had a plan to starve England by eating up all the British chow. Maybe that fellow was the same as the one who solved the great cigarette mystery.

Adventures of Basques' Leader And His Democratic Manifesto

"Escape Via Berlin," by Jose Antonio de Aguirre. (Macmillan Co., New York.)

This book is at once a thrilling adventure story and a democratic manifesto. The author, president of the Basque Government-in-Exile and lecturer at Columbia University, speaks as one having authority and not as a scribe. Based upon his diary, smuggled out of Germany inside his small daughter's doll, the greater part of this account relates his experiences from May, 1940, to August, 1941, from the collapse of France to his arrival in South America. The last fifth of the book sums up Dr. Aguirre's political faith, the main tenets of which permeate the narration of his escape from Fascist Europe.

"The Lady Vanishes," "Journey Into Fear" and "Above Suspicion" have nothing on "Escape Via Berlin" in dramatic suspense. Fleeing along highways, ducking into ditches to escape machine-gunning, arguing and pleading with petty officials—thus Aguirre, his wife and two small children, with other refugees, hoped to avoid capture. He knew all too well that short shrift would be his lot in Nazi hands. So he became Panamanian business man, Dr. Alvarez, complete with beard and spectacles.

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Escape by normal channels, especially through Spain and Portugal, being impossible for him, "Dr. Alvarez" sought sanctuary via Berlin. No member of the Gestapo looked there, and rumors reported his escape from the Continent. At Berlin, he fortunately enjoyed the good offices of various South American representatives and of the Dominican Minister.

Despite remarkable kindness, Aguirre's predicament was of course a nightmare. Separated from wife and children, whose fate was always in doubt, constantly fearful of discovery, eaten alternately with feverish hope and despair, he went from day to day, week to week, month to month. Finally, after a year, he was united with his family, and with them found refuge in Sweden. Even here he could not be at peace. Only arrival in Brazil, after a most hazardous voyage, brought security.

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Exciting and informing as this account is, the pages relating to the Spanish Civil War and the whole European scene are not less so. The moral bankruptcy and intellectual confusion of Franco's regime and its defenders come clearly to light. Aguirre is an ardent Catholic; he deplores the anticlerical excesses and the social timidity of the Spanish Republic, but the utter falsity of Franco's role as defender of Christian civilization has never been more sharply exposed. The shortcomings of the Republic—perhaps "the most honest" government in Spanish history—compromised only the Republic itself. The Franco regime, with its cruelties and lies, compromised Christ.

This Basque from Guernica is a citizen of the world with a far clearer vision of its proper values and possible destiny than many leaders of larger nations. His creed, a statement wrung out of bitter experience, may well be both a guide and a solace to those seeking a better world. The sense of reality, the transcendant faith combine to run the paralyzing cynicism of the hard-boiled know-it-all off the stage.

CHARLES F. MULLETT.
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Cartoons by an Army Artist

Sgt. Ralph Stein is a comic artist on the staff of Yank, the Army weekly. A generous batch of his cartoons is made available to the civilian public in "What Am I Laughing At?" (Whittlesey). His wildly imaginative caricatures of military life as it is and as it might be supply the answer to the question asked by the title.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

'Free Plebiscites' in Greece

IT is a long time since Mr. Churchill was a journalist. Otherwise he might have brought a reporter's memory to the Greek situation. It is all very well to talk about free elections as a means of settling the Greek problem. But what Americans and Britons associate with these words is meaningless against the background of modern Greek history.

Mr. Eden has said that the British Government is neither for nor against the Greek monarchy, and King George II has said that he will await the outcome of a free plebiscite. This is not the first time he has said this, and no doubt the Greek people remember both the pledge and what happened.

It Sounded Noble—But.

In the summer of 1935, when George II had been in exile for 12 years, having been kicked out by a 1923 rising, he announced that he would not return to Greece unless a fair and complete plebiscite were held, the vote in his favor large, the plebiscite preceded by a truce of a month so that the people could make up their minds in calm, and no attempt made to restore him to the throne by force.

This all sounded very noble. But what happened has been described by an Australian journalist, Bert Birtles, who, by chance, was in Greece at the time.

A plebiscite was announced, but on Oct. 10, 1935, the War Minister, Kondylis, who up to that time had been a republican, made a coup d'etat, and threw out the Cabinet with the assistance of the Army. The Greek people, in the countryside, found out about it when troops marched through the towns and villages playing the royal march which had been forbidden for 12 years.

In the following days, there were mass arrests of all republican leaders. Now the "plebiscite" was held—and it was exactly like Hitler's "plebiscites." Only the royalists could present their case. The "secret" ballot consisted of a royalist ballot (blue) and a republican (red). The royalist ballot was headed "for a crowned democracy." The republican, "for an uncrowned democracy." So everyone was presumably voting for democracy. The ballots were put in transparent envelopes, so the police at the polls knew how everybody voted.

Crooked Election.

Birtles went to the polls with a republican. When he entered the booth, the republican was handed a royalist ballot. When he asked for a republican ballot, he was told to get out. When he insisted on his legal rights, he was beaten up. Birtles talked during the day and evening with royalist officers and soldiers. They told him frankly that they had been voting over and over all day. One confessed to repeating 17 times—with his whole company. Believe it or not, the majority was 98 per cent for the King, even in completely republican Salonika.

Heil Hitler!

Then the King, after all his fine words, came back, and stayed back on the bayonets of the dictator Metaxas. This 1935 plebiscite is the last "free election" the Greeks can recall. Now they are promised another one for "democracy" and we hear amongst the shots the unmistakable sound of a Bronx cheer. Greek experience records that whoever is in power wins plebiscites.

Regency Is Bunk.

The legitimate government we are backing (we being Britain, and I associate myself with Britain since we are Allies and cannot perform Pontius Pilate acts of irresponsibility) rests its legitimacy on this 1935 plebiscite. Were I British I would certainly never associate this concept of legitimacy with the British crown or the British constitution.

Legitimacy cannot be maintained in Greece. It can only be created. The best way to create a basis for legitimate government is to rest it on the desires of the people, after making every effort to discern what those desires are. Actually that is the only legitimate basis for any government today, including the British.

Devices like a regency are all exploded bunk. The last Greek regent was the usurper Kondylis—the fellow who conducted that 1935 plebiscite. Regent plus plebiscite, called democracy, spell military dictatorship to the Greek people. Metaxas, in Mr. Birtle's book, appears in a photograph in an armband with a swastika on it.

It's Good To Look Back.

Mr. Churchill reported, in horror, that there were German units fighting with the Greek resistance forces. Perhaps Mr. Churchill forgot that there were German units fighting against Franco in Spain—and fighting against Hitler's German forces. The other day Gen. de Gaulle granted full equality with the French Maquis to a unit of 400 Germans, who had been fighting with the Maquis against the Nazis throughout the whole occupation.

Of course, that again is not quite legitimate — according to Hoyle every national must be for his own government and individual liberty must not include the right to decide what is and what is not worth dying for.

I've never held with the theory that having set one's hand to the plough, one could never look back. If one is ploughing oneself over a precipice, it's a good thing to look around and see how one can get back.

MARQUIS CHILDS

One Hundredth Anniversary of the Co-operative

A CENTENARY passed the other day that was marked with little public fanfare. But to millions of men and women all over the world it meant a great deal.

Dec. 21 was the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first co-operative society in Rochdale, which in 1844 was a desperately poor mill town in England's textile country.

True Democracy.

Out of that small beginning has come a worldwide growth, so that just before the war there were 800,000 co-operative associations of various types, with a membership of 145 million in 56 countries. Those impressive statistics are tribute to the force of the idea behind the co-operative movement.

Democratic in the truest sense of the word, the co-operatives are based on the enterprise and initiative of individuals who band together of their own free will to better their lot in life. In some parts of the world, conspicuously Scandinavia, they had grown to a point at which they successfully challenged the power of monopolies and trusts to force down to reasonable levels the prices of ordinary necessities.

In many countries, perhaps in most, they have competed on an equal basis with private enterprise. Often, as in Sweden, they have provided a stimulus that has resulted in better quality and better service.

What Nazis and Reds Did.

In Nazi-occupied Europe, the co-operatives have largely been destroyed or undermined. Where the Germans could not take them over, they struck them down. Co-operative leaders have suffered torture and death in concentration camps for their devotion to democracy.

Totalitarianism of the left and the right will not tolerate this instrument of the "middle way." When they had served their usefulness after the Bolshevik revolution of 1917, the co-operatives that had existed in Czarist Russia were liquidated by the Communists.

If Europe's co-operatives can be re-established, they may help to prevent a violent swing toward Communism or a new kind of Fascism. They were very important in the economy of Yugoslavia, for example, but now there is a clear indication that the forces at present dominating the country—Tito's partisans, with Russia back of Tito—do not want co-operatives in the old democratic sense.

Here the decisions made by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration can be of utmost importance. UNRRA has studied the possibility of using co-operative organizations to distribute relief in occupied countries.

But the timidity which exerts such a paralyzing force within UNRRA seems to work here, too. Under an UNRRA decision, only existing economic organizations can be used as channels for distribution of the food and clothing vital in so many areas of devastated Europe. To do otherwise, it is argued, would be political.

What UNRRA Should Do.

Take Greece as an example of how this would work. The Greek co-operatives, a small but important part of Greek economy, resisted German efforts to take them over. Therefore, they were destroyed and today are virtually nonexistent.

Unless UNRRA takes positive steps to bring the Greek co-operatives back to life so that they may help in the job of rehabilitation, this feature of democratic life is likely to be lost beyond recall. That will have the effect of pushing that tragic country closer to some form of absolutism.

UNRRA should reconsider its decision. Some way must be found to save the co-operatives, not alone in Greece, but wherever Fascism has struck them down.

The 28 poverty-ridden weavers who gathered in Rochdale a century ago this December to start the first co-operative venture could hardly have known how far their idea would spread. We in our time must make sure that totalitarianism does not kill it.

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ST. LOUIS AVIATOR WINS SILVER STAR

Sgt. Kenneth Gray Receives Medal for Gallantry—Other Awards.

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Gray, 21 years old, former engineer-gunner on a Flying Fortress operating from an English base, has received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart. He is now at a convalescent hospital in Miami, Fla. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gray, 2620 North Twentieth street.

Maj. Arthur R. Schmidt, 24, operations officer in an anti-aircraft battalion giving protection to a field artillery unit during the drive on Rome, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, 647 North Taylor avenue, Kirkwood.

Capt. Milton W. Barry, 33, a dentist in the Army Medical Corps, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy. His wife, Mrs. Ione Barry, lives at 3919A Sullivan avenue, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Barry, 3925 Lexington avenue. Capt. Barry has been overseas three years and in combat two years in the invasion of Africa, Sicily, Salerno and the Anzio beachhead.

Staff Sgt. Edward A. Poletti, member of a medical corps unit attached to the Eighty-fifth "Custer" Infantry Division in Italy, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services in combat. He is the son of Mrs. Adelia Poletti, Route 1, Collinsville.

Sgt. Charles J. Drew, 34, infantryman, recently was decorated with the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action with the Fifth Army in Italy. He is the husband of Mrs. Loretta Drew, 5460 Shreve avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Drew, 4244 North Twenty-first street.

Cpl. Willis L. Johnson has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy in France. His wife lives at 407 South Combs avenue, Collinsville.

Pvt. Maurice L. McCormack, 32, a medical corpsman, has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement at Brest, France, in evacuating wounded under enemy fire, and volunteering to aid wounded lying behind enemy lines. He is the husband of Mrs. Marjorie McCormack, 3915 Chippewa street, and his parents live in Newton, Ill.

Pvt. Henry G. Davis, 38, infantryman, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in securing the surrender of a patrol of heavily armed German SS troops which he encountered unexpectedly in an Italian town. His wife, Mrs. Grace Davis, lives at 4347 Chippewa street.

Lt. Norman F. Ficke, pilot of a troop carrier transport operating from a base in Holland, has received the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ficke, 3265 Walter avenue, Maplewood.

Lt. (jg) Harry R. Wachsler, 28, Navy fighter pilot stationed in the Pacific area, has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievements in hitting assigned enemy targets while he was a member of a dive bomber squadron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wachsler, 951 Switzer avenue.

Tech. Sgt. George B. Tindall, aerial engineer on a troop transport plane, has received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He is the son of Mrs. Edith B. Tindall, Manchester, St. Louis County.

Tech. Sgt. Martin L. Meade, 22, gunner on a Liberator bomber based in Italy, has been decorated with the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He is the son of Mrs. Alta V. Meade, 6209 Etzel avenue, Wellston.

Staff Sgt. John L. McFarland, 26, now on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McFarland, after completing 40 combat missions in North Africa and the Far East as aerial gunner, has received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Staff Sgt. Frank Herrell Jr., 21, gunner on a Flying Fortress based in England, has received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, his parents, who live at 7140 Lanham avenue, have been informed.

Staff Sgt. Vachel N. Hook, 22, waist gunner on a Fifteenth Air Force heavy bomber, has received the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is the son of Mrs. Alcie R. Hook, 4751 St. Louis avenue.

Staff Sgt. Walter F. Renner, 20, gunner on an Eighth Air Force heavy bomber, has received the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renner, 6809 Alexander street.

First Sgt. Dean B. Yemm, 28, infantryman, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action Nov. 8 in France, his wife, Mrs. Regina Yemm, 3554 California avenue, has learned.

Sgt. Hobart Turley, an armored infantryman, who was wounded in action in the European area, has been decorated with the Purple Heart, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Turley, 2209 Central avenue, has learned.

Marine Cpl. Warden White, 22, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action on Guam, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, 5605 Vernon avenue, have learned.

Marine Pfc. I. F. Atterberry, 21, has been decorated with the Purple Heart for injuries received in the South Pacific area as the result of enemy action. He is the husband of Mrs. Violet Atterberry, 5104 Northland avenue.

Pvt. Loren W. Partney, a medical corpsman, has been decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action in France. He is the husband of Mrs. Yvonne Partney, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Partney, all of Festus, Mo.

Marine Pfc. John J. Grana, 19, has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action on Saipan. His brother, Joseph J. Grana, livse at 2611 Brannon avenue.

Marine Pfc. Melvin G. Callier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Callier, 4715A St. Louis avenue, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received during the invasion of Guam.

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$19,393,383 IN E BONDS SOLD, 74.8 PCT. OF AREA QUOTA

Sales of Series E bonds in the Sixth War Loan yesterday amounted to $369,397, bringing the total for the St. Louis area to $19,393,383, it was announced today by campaign headquarters. This is 74.8 per cent of the area quota of $25,917,400.

The amount of securities of all types sold during the drive is $207,763,727, or 133.1 per cent of the area quota of $156,081,000. Series E bonds sold and cleared through the Federal Reserve Bank by next Saturday will be counted as a part of the drive, and James P. Hickok, campaign chairman, urged all issuing agents to see that sales are cleared by that time.

Additional firms which have been announced by drive headquarters as having equalled or exceeded their employe group quotas are Bilgere Chevrolet Co., Graphic Arts Industry, Remington Rand, Inc., Zieser-Kling Apparel, Illinois Terminal Railroad, Equitable Life Assurance Society, H. Pauk & Sons Manufacturing Co., St. Louis Curtain Co. and Lehmann Machine Co.

MARGARET SHY COONS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Shy Coons, who died yesterday of heart disease at Missouri Baptist Hospital, will be held at the Lupton undertaking establishment, 7233 Delmar boulevard, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Nevada, Mo.

Miss Coons, 60 years old, was an insurance representative of Equitable Life Assurance Society in St. Louis, and formerly was employed by the First National Bank. She was former president of the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis, and organized the St. Louis chapter of Altrusa Club, a woman's service organization. She lived at 4561 Laclede avenue with Miss Edith Wilson, an employe of the First National Bank. Surviving are two sisters and a brother.

'GOING MY WAY' PICKED AS YEAR'S BEST MOVIE

11 of 16 New York Critics Vote Barry Fitzgerald's Performance Top Male Honors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP). — The motion picture "Going My Way" was chosen yesterday as the best motion picture of the year by New York movie critics, who also voted it top honors for direction and the best male performance.

The 16 critics cast 11 votes on the first ballot for Barry Fitzgerald in his "Going My Way" role of an aged priest as the best male performance of the year. Two votes were cast for Bing Crosby in the same film, two for Alexander Knox in "Wilson," and one for Fred MacMurray in "Double Indemnity."

Best directional work of the year, the critics held, was that of Leo McCarey, in "Going My Way." He received seven votes. Preston Sturges got five for his direction of "Hail the Conquering Hero," and Billy Wilder four for his "Double Indemnity."

Tallulah Bankhead was chosen as the best female performer of the year for her work in "Lifeboat," with 10 votes. Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslight" and Barbara Stanwyck in "Double Indemnity" were second and third, respectively.

The critics gave "Going My Way" 11 votes on the third ballot as best picture. Three voted for "Hail the Conquering Hero" and two for "Wilson."

They awarded special recognition to the United States Army for the factual war films "Memphis Belle" and "Attack."

DINNER TO RETIRING MANAGER

Gus Rauch, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. branch office at 709 Clark avenue for 30 years, who will retire next week, will be honored at a dinner at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the company cafeteria, 900 Chestnut street.

Fellow employes will give Rauch a gold watch in recognition of his 43 years of service with the company, all of which have been spent in the St. Louis district. Rauch, 57 years old, and a bachelor, started work as a messenger boy at the age of 14. He lives at 3511A Pestalozzi street.

HENRI DE GHEEST DEAD IN PARIS

Henri de Gheest, former French Army officer who held the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor for valor in the World War and lived in St. Louis for two years after the war, died last August in Paris of a brain tumor, his aunt, Mrs. Charles McLure Clark, 20 Westmoreland place, learned yesterday. He was 51 years old.

LUPE VELEZ BURIED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lupe Velez was buried yesterday in the actors' plot of Dolores cemetery.

A Catholic service was said at the funeral establishment in the forenoon after many thousands had passed beside the body all through the night. The funeral was marked by disorder throughout because of the crush of thousands to see the dead actress.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE engagement of Miss Betty Jane Tarlton, daughter of Mrs. G. Locke Tarlton, 8 Signal Hill boulevard, East St. Louis, and the late Mr. Tarlton, to W. Grant Williams was announced last night at a cocktail party for 200 guests at Glen Echo Country Club. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grant Williams, 6 Fair Oaks.

Festive holiday decorations — Christmas trees, holly sprays and poinsettia blossoms — already in place, were augmented by special trimmings arranged by yesterday's hostess. At the door, as guests arrived after 6 o'clock, Miss Asa Claire Knighten and Miss Bernadine Bowman presented each with an envelope containing interlocking hearts inscribed with the names of the engaged pair. In the dining room an elaborate tea table had for its centerpiece an arrangement of bright red carnations flanked by red candles in silver candelabra. At either end stood interlocking hearts containing photographs of Miss Tarlton and her fiance.

Assisting were Mrs. Elmer Bowman, Mrs. William Nester, Mrs. T. D. Watkins, Mrs. Finis P. Ernest Jr., Mrs. William Wheeler, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowman and Miss Katherine and Miss Claire Nester, all of East St. Louis, and Mrs. A. C. Butterworth, Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. L. B. Short and her daughter, Miss Caroline Short of St. Louis, and Miss Lucia Lee of Dayton, O., a classmate of Miss Tarlton at Smith College, who is here for part of the holidays.

A graduate of Mary Institute and Northampton (Mass.) School for Girls, Miss Tarlton is a senior at Smith. She will return there after the holidays for her last semester and will be married in June shortly after receiving her degree.

Mr. Williams, a graduate of Lawrenceville (N. J.) Preparatory School, attended the University of Illinois prior to his enlistment in the Army. Later, after receiving a medical discharge, he studied for a year at the University of Arizona, Tucson. His fraternity is Kappa Sigma.

The prospective bridegroom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Phillips of Wheelersburg, O., and Mrs. W. Grant Williams of Portsmouth, O., and the late Mr. Williams. His brothers are Lt (jg) Paul G. Williams Jr., U. S. N. R., who recently returned from duty in the South Pacific, and Keith P. Williams, a student at John Burroughs School.

MRS. JOHN A. HOLMES and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Stephen Carew, who live together at 6 Ridgewood road, Clayton, will spend the winter in Hobe Sound, Fla., where they have leased a house. They plan to leave Sunday, Jan. 7, with their children, John A. Jr. and Fielding Lewis Holmes and Gordon Stephen Carew Jr., and stay four months.

The husbands of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Carew are in the Pacific theater, Lt. Holmes with the Naval Reserve and Capt. Carew with the Army. Their parents, Maj. and Mrs. Virgil A. Lewis, are in Tucson, Ariz., near Maj. Lewis' Army post.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Pauline Renfrou of Providence, R. I., to Maj. and Mrs. Lewis' son, Cpl. Robert D. Lewis, at Pinehurst (N. C.) Community Church Dec. 8. The bridegroom is a member of a paratroop division at Camp McKall, N. C.

Before he entered the Army Mr. Lewis attended St. Louis Country Day School, St. Paul's School, Concord, Mass., and Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

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Christmas Week Parties.

THREE parties have been added to the list of Christmas week festivities. Miss Ivelou Kuchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kuchins, will be hostess at a tea dance this afternoon at her parents' home, 1033 Hampton drive, Hampton Park, from 5 until 7 o'clock. Miss Kuchins is home for the holidays from the Academy of the Sacred Heart at Clifton, O. Also this afternoon Miss Sara Ann Tarrant will entertain a large number of friends at tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Tarrant, 712 Radcliffe avenue, University City, in honor of her holiday guest, Miss Betty Sowles of Boston. The two young women are roommates at Bradford (Mass.) Junior College.

A dance will be given tomorrow night at Greenbrier Hills Country Club at which the hostess will be Miss Geraldine Slavick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Slavick, 44 Forest Glen lane.

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Richard F. Jones, dean of the Graduate School of Washington University left Tuesday morning for New York to attend the Modern Language Association meeting there today. Mr. Jones, who lives at 20 North Kingshighway, is chairman of the section on seventeenth century literature.

MR. AND MRS. A. MYLES BURTON, 10 Aberdeen place, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorit Ellen Burton, to Pfc. Victor Andrew Hordis of Philadelphia at a Christmas eve tea Sunday at their home. About 150 guests, calling between 4 and 6 o'clock, learned the news on entering the living room. Above the fireplace baroque plaster cupids held a scroll inscribed "Merry Christmas, Dorit and Vic." A green tree standing in the hall was decorated with snowballs and gilt cupids secured with pink tulle.

The tea table in the dining room, with its white flower centerpiece, was presided over by Miss Burton's sister, Miss Winn Burton; Miss Nancy O'Neill, their cousin, and Miss Rhea Metzger, Miss Martha Skinker and Miss Kitty Hegeman.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy and is a sophomore at Fontbonne College. A granddaughter of Mrs. Ella DeMent Burton of Jonesboro, Ark.; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Loughman, she is a niece of Mrs. Lawrence J. O'Neill and Mrs. Robert L. Strauss of St. Louis and Mrs. A. P. Patton of Jonesboro.

Pfc. Hordis, who is stationed at Dover, Del., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Hordis of Philadelphia, and the brother of Pfc. Robert C. Hordis, his twin, and Charles and William Hordis. A former student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, he had one year's training at Washington University School of Engineering under the A. S. T. P.

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Mrs. Carl H. Langenberg of St. Louis Country Club grounds will leave tomorrow to spend the New Year week end with her mother, Mrs. Levis C. Hamilton of Louisville, Ky. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Langenberg gave a small dinner at their home in honor of Mrs. Anthony T. Wilson (Emily Milliken) of New York, a former St. Louisan. Mrs. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gillespie Moore, 20 Wydown terrace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mock, 4936 West Pine boulevard, will give a buffet supper at their home New Year's eve in honor of their son, Lt. Logan F. Mock, Army Air Force, who is here from his post at Galveston, Tex., for a holiday visit with his wife and their son, Logan F. Jr., 2959 Milton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mock will take their guests to Glen Echo Country Club after supper to participate in the club's annual New Year's eve celebration.

STALIN-DE GAULLE ACCORD AND THE FUTURE OF REICH

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the resistance and the Maquis. But these new members are not disciplined or indoctrinated as old members are. Therefore, the French Communists need a year or two to consolidate their enlarged party and develop new leaders.

But the weight of the Comunists' numbers imposes certain limits upon DeGaulle. Suppose he fails to heed the popular clamor for nationalization of munitions plants, of mines, electrical companies and credit. Unless DeGaulle pushes some of these reforms—which are demanded by French moderates and even by the majority of Catholics in the Christian Democratic party—he will push a great many moderate Frenchmen into the camp of the Communists.

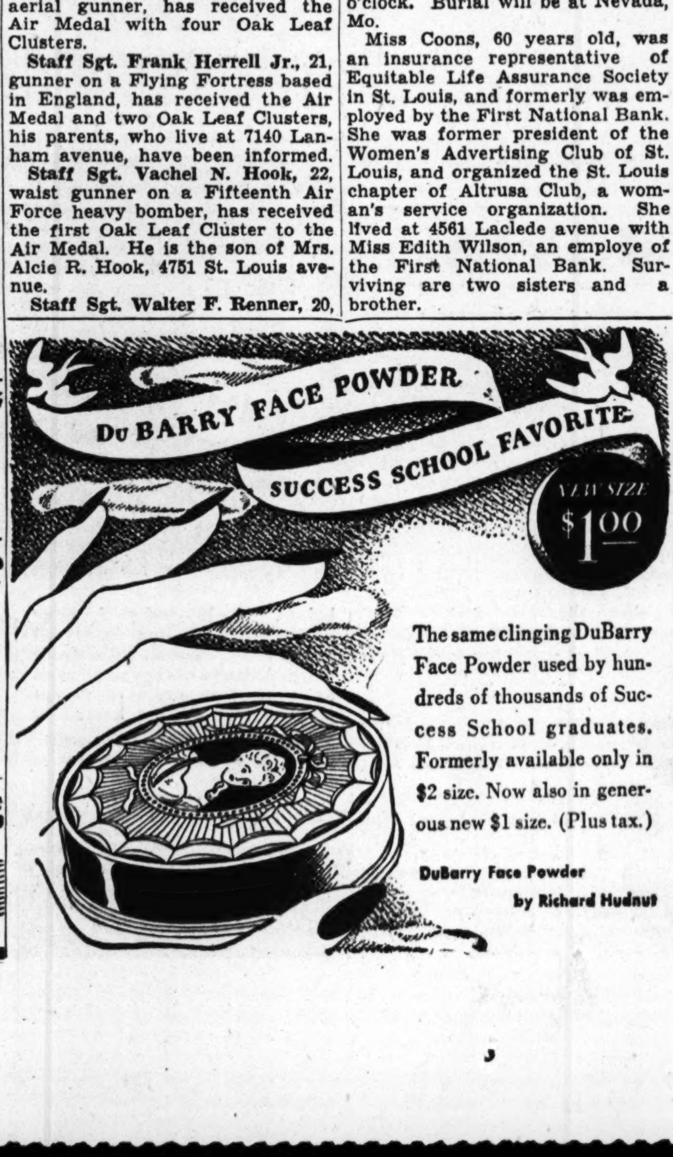
This is why DeGaulle is the only alternative to a left-wing, Communist-dominated government in France. Whether London or Washington recognize this or not won't change the situation in the least. DeGaulle may support Socialist reforms which seems revolutionary to us. Nevertheless, DeGaulle thus far represents France's one chance to make its revolution with restraint and an important element of compromise.

As for a counter-revolutionary movement from the right-wing reactionaries, of course that cannot be discounted as a long-term possibility. But right now, and for an unpredictable future, it is DeGaulle or the French Communists—and plenty of thinking Frenchmen realize this fact.

The more you learn about DeGaulle, the more surprising he is as a phenomenon.

Although a military man by career, DeGaulle has shown himself an extraordinary politician. With one of the toughest jobs in the world, DeGaulle has not yet made a major political blunder. In Paris you meet Frenchen well versed in politics who insist DeGaulle is a greater statesman than Churchill, a better politician than Roosevelt. Anyhow, he apparently got almost exactly what he wanted in Moscow—and he left with Stalin's sincere respect.

Since Clemenceau and Poincare, there hasn't been a French leader to rival Charles DeGaulle.



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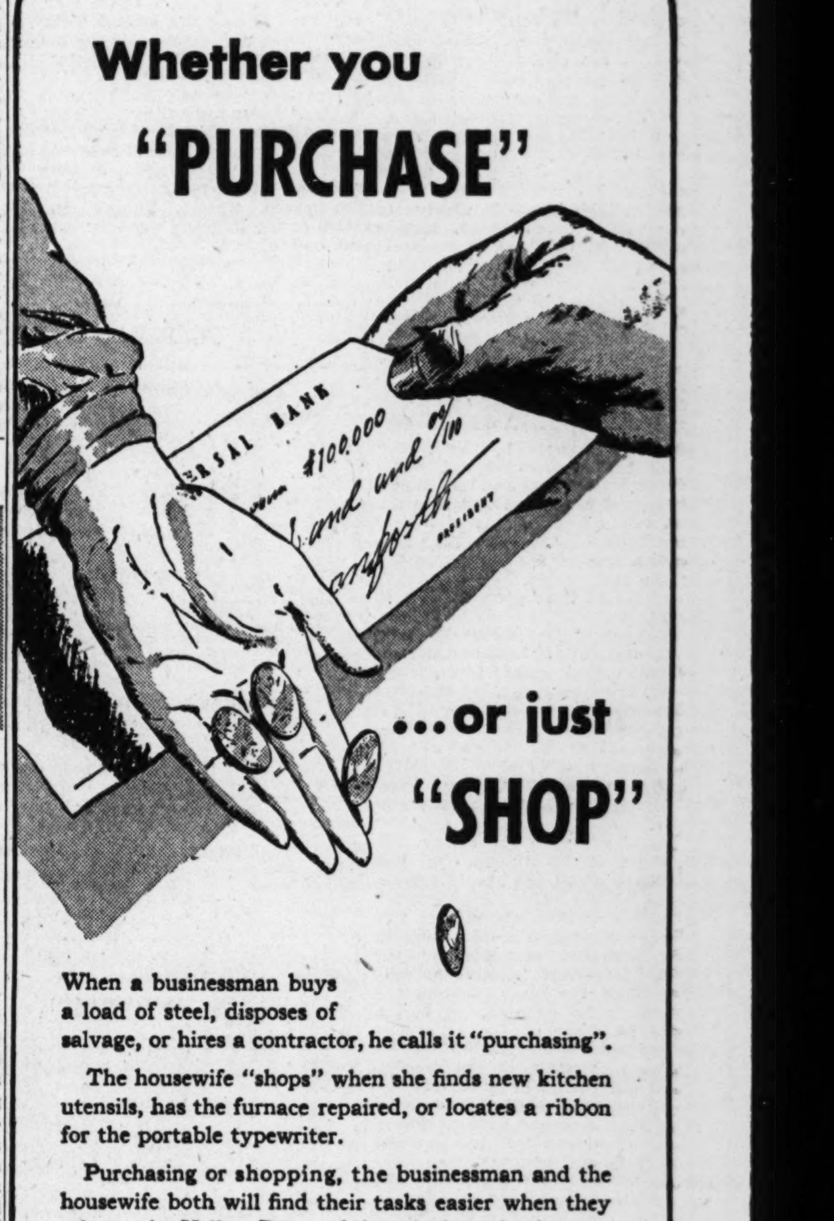
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Beaumont Defeats McKinley, 30 to 24, in Red Group Quarterfinals

Cleveland To Oppose Washington

TODAY'S SCORES

RED CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINALS.
Beaumont 30, McKinley 24.
Brentwood 34, Riverview 31.
RED CONSOLATION.
Clayton 26, Country Day 23 (overtime).
Wellston 37, Moberly 17.

By Harold Tuthill

NORMANDY GYMNASIUM, Dec. 28.—Beaumont and Brentwood advanced to the semifinals of the Red Division of the invitational basketball tournament here in today's early games, Beaumont defeating McKinley, also a City League member, by 30 to 24, and Brentwood downing Riverview Gardens, 34 to 31.

The Beaumont-McKinley game was close all the way, but after the North Siders took a good lead in the opening quarter, the Goldbugs never were able to catch up.

A total of 37 fouls were called, 21 against McKinley. On the other hand, McKinley made good on 12 of 21 free throw attempts, Mike Gubany tossing in six while missing on only two, and leading his team in scoring with 10 points.

High point man for the game was Beaumont's Roy Sievers, who sank five field goals and four free throws for 14 points. Chapman, McKinley guard, and Lansche, Baumont forward ,also clicked on four free tosses each.

In the Brentwood-Riverview game, Jack Kusch for the winners and Gene Huffman for the losers each made 12 points.

Tonight's program will be as attractive as any the fans will have a chance to see this season because it includes not only Cleveland, which will meet Washington at 8:30, but also Bismarck, the State and Green Division champion, which will play St. Charles at 7:30 o'clock.

As if that were not enough, the session will begin with a humdinger between two unbeaten clubs — Webster Groves and Springfield—at 6:30 o'clock. The windup at 9:30 will pit St. Peter's of St. Charles against Maplewood.

Today's program got off to a flying start when Clayton defeated Country Day, 26-23, in an overtime period in a Red Division consolation game. Bob Zell's free throw for Clayton in the final 30 seconds of regulation time tied the score at 23 and then Stan Rosenblatt made a field goal and John Morrow a free throw to provide Clayton's winning margin in the extra three minutes.

In the second Red Division consolation contest, Wellston won from Moberly, 37-17, with Larry Lullinix scoring 14 of the winning team's points. Wellston will next oppose Clayton in the consolation semifinals.

Some of the fans who saw Springfield take Roosevelt into camp, 48 to 19, are inclined to pick Coach Bob Vanatta's team to reach the Green final, but, in order to do that, the Southwest Missourians not only have to dispose of Webster Groves' steamroller, but also will have to eliminate Bismarck, presuming that the defending champions defeat St. Charles.

Springfield showed plenty of power as Preston Ward, former Eureka ace, and Bill Birkenback, divided 25 points between them, to win easily from Roosevelt. Springfield scored 19 points in the first quarter, as many as Roosevelt did in the whole game.

Webster started slowly against Southwest and held a slim, 16-to-14 lead at the half, but then the Statesmen began clicking, registering 17 points in the third period and seven in the fourth while the best Southwest could do was a field goal and free throw by August (Junior) Duchek in the last two quarters. After Southwest missed 10 straight free throws, Duchek made good on one in the last period. Webster made 10 of its 14 tries, good to win, 40 to 17.

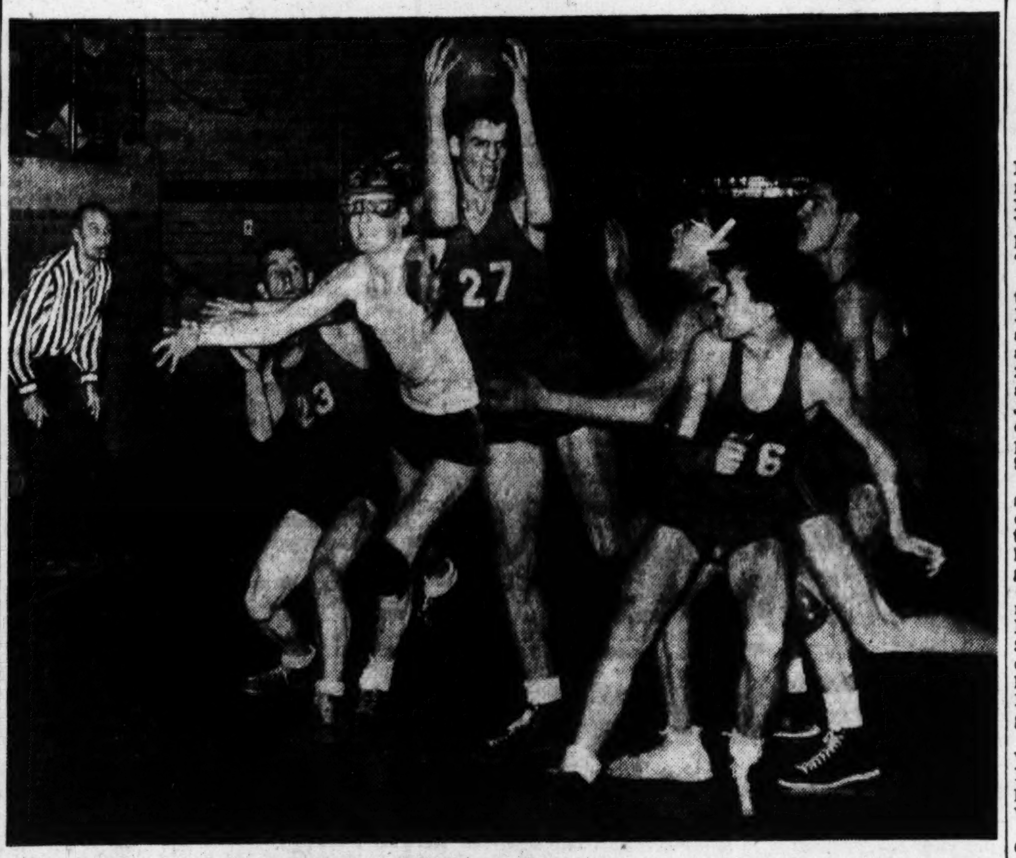
Without John (Red) Reagan, Bismarck did not look like the aggregation that walked through the tournament last year, but the boys managed to come through with a well-deserved verdict over Burroughs, 33 to 21. Reagan sat on the bench and watched his mates slowly but steadily draw away from the ABC League representatives.

Cleveland, with the classy Bob Schmidt in its lineup, is the cynosure of all the spectators because of the great passing show it puts on. The Carondelet five trapped Chaminade into committing frequent blunders by the blitz passes and Schmidt usually figured in the plays. Besides the 14 points he counted, he had a hand in most of the 14 others tallied by Center Harold Uthoff.

The real upset of the tournament was turned in by St. Charles, which stunned McBride, 34 to 32. The Pirates played without two of their regulars—Ted Westermeier and Vernon Hackman, who have been working after school and were unable to attend practice. In spite of that handicap, the County school kept at McBride's heels all the way.

Trailing, 32 to 29, with three minutes to go, Bob Ohlemeyer brought St. Charles to within a point of a tie with his eighth field goal. Then his running mate, Ervin Stoehner, went out on five fouls, to the despair of the St. Charles fans. McBride's ace, Don Hensieck, also fouled out in the last minute of play, giving Gene Fields a chance to tie the score, but he missed. Ohlemeyer, however, was fouled in the act of shooting for the basket. He tied the score with his first shot, but missed the second. In the skirmish under the hoop that followed, Ohlemeyer grabbed the ball and tallied the game-winning points. They also gave him a total of 22 for the contest.

Reagan-less Bismarck Marches On



BILL THOMPSON of Burroughs, wearing spectacles shield, is trying to take the ball from Bismarck's ROY PILLIARD (No. 27) in a first round game of the Normandy tournament. No. 23 is STANFORD CLOPPER and No. 26 HERB COLLINS of Bismarck, which won the game, 33-21. CLAY VAN REEN is the official at the left.

McQuinn and Christman Are Tops

Official American League Fielding Averages Show Two Brownies Best at Their Positions.

By Herman Wecke

Two members of the Browns—George McQuinn, first baseman and Mark Christman, third sacker—made the all-fielding team of the American League, official 1944 averages released today show. McQuinn had a fielding mark of .994, while Christman's figure was .972.

McQuinn missed only nine of his 1413 chances, while Christman made 14 errors in 502 chances. Only one hot-corner guardian, Ken Keltner of the Indians, had more chances. He finished with 555. The St. Louis star was in 34 double plays to trail Keltner by three in this respect. McQuinn was in 116 two-ply killings.

George Stirnweiss, Yankee star, was tops among the second sackers; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager, paced the shortstops, while Thurman Tucker of the White Sox was the leading outfielder. Among the catchers, Buddy Rosar, Cleveland and Roy Partee, Boston, showed the way with a .989 percentage. Sixteen pitchers, including Jakucki, Hollingsworth, Caster, Zoldak and West of the Browns, went through the campaign without an error.

In team fielding, the Browns tied for third, with .972, with the Indians and Yankees tieing for first place with .974. The Indians, however, had more chances than their New York rivals. The Brownies made 170 double plays to rank third in this respect. Cleveland, the leader, had 192, while Detroit turned 184. The men of Luke Sewell also made one of the four triple plays. The White Sox had two and the Senators, one.

How Browns Fielded

BROWNS' FIELDING MARKS.

Name, Pos.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Pct.
Chartak, 1b	89	5	0	94	1.000
McQuinn, 1b	1332	72	9	1413	.994
Christman, 1b	33	1	1	35	.971
Baker, 2b	24	22	1	47	.979
Gutteridge, 2b	368	407	35	810	.957
Clary, 2b	6	9	1	16	.938
Clary, 3b	10	19	0	29	1.000
Christman, 3b	172	316	14	502	.972
Stephens, ss	239	480	35	754	.954
Baker, ss	17	46	4	67	.940
Laabs, cf	108	3	0	111	1.000
Kreevich, cf	282	4	4	290	.986
Zarilla, cf	167	4	4	175	.977
Byrnes, cf	282	7	7	296	.976
Demaree, cf	30	1	1	32	.969
Moore, cf	208	5	7	220	.968
Chartak, cf	16	0	0	16	1.000
Martin, cf	1	0	0	1	1.000
Hayworth, c	336	39	13	388	.966
Turner, c	149	18	7	174	.960
Mancuso, c	311	35	17	363	.953
Jakucki, p	7	44	0	51	1.000
Hollingsworth, p	3	14	0	17	1.000
Caster, p	2	13	0	15	1.000
Zoldak, p	0	8	0	8	1.000
West, p	0	3	0	3	1.000
Muncrief, p	16	35	1	52	.981
Kramer, p	10	62	3	75	.960
Potter, p	11	52	3	66	.955
Galehouse p	3	21	3	27	.889
Shirley, p	6	7	2	15	.867

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Pct.
Cleveland	4258	1928	165	6351	.974
New York	4171	1707	156	6034	.974
BROWNS	4190	1745	171	6106	.972
Boston	4183	1792	171	6146	.972
Philadelphia	4195	1750	176	6121	.971
Detroit	4200	1950	190	6340	.970
Chicago	4175	1831	183	6189	.970
Washington	4143	1747	218	6108	.964
Totals	33515	14450	1430	49395	.971

New Flyer to Report Today

While Jim Russell, one of the Flyers' new players, is scheduled to report to the club today, another injured member of the squad, Ronnie Hudson, is to undergo an operation. Hudson suffered a broken cheek bone in Tuesday's game with Indianapolis and is likely to be lost to the team for the remainder of the season.

Russell was obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Fred Kovalchuk, and it is likely that he will fit into Hudson's place on a forward line with George Blake and Johnny Horeck. Coach Hap Emms scheduled a two-hour workout today in preparation for the Flyers' next American League game—against the Hershey Bears at Hershey, Pa., Saturday.

Joe MacIntosh, defenseman who has been out of the lineup for the past weeks with a shoulder injury, will depart with the club and is expected to be used in both the Hershey game and in a contest with the Rhode Island Reds at Providence Sunday night.

Morey Rimstad, star center purchased from Buffalo last week, is due to report to the Flyers in time for next Tuesday's contest at the Arena with Hershey.

Military Order Will Not Affect N. H. L.—Dutton.

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mervyn (Red) Dutton, president of the National Hockey League, said yesterday that the reported move on the part of United States military authorities to check up on the physical fitness of men engaged in professional sport probably will not affect the National Hockey League.

"Every man we have in the National Hockey League has been discharged from the armed forces or is not physically fit for service. I don't think the league will be affected by any chek up," he said.

Barons Have Won Seven Of Their Last Eight Starts.

HERSHEY, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Cleveland Barons, winners of seven of their last eight games, today hold undisputed possession of second place in the Western Division standings of the American Hockey League.

By shutting out the Hershey Bears, 5-0, last night, the Barons broke their second-place tie with Pittsburgh and moved to within six points of the leading Indianapolis Capitals.

TOURNAMENT BOX SCORES

Today's Games.

McKINLEY (24).	FG.	FT.	Pts.	BEAUMONT (30).	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Pachida f.	1	1	3	Lansche f.	2	4	8
Kelly f.	0	0	0	Rosenk'tter f.	0	0	0
Gubany f.	2	6	10	Prince f.	1	1	3
Ghnouly f.	0	0	0	Nichols f.	1	0	2
Wolf c.	0	1	1	Sievers c.	5	4	14
Gooding c.	0	0	0	Louis g.	1	0	2
Porter g.	1	0	2	Barco g.	0	1	1
Chapman g.	1	4	6	Totals	10	10	30
Herman g.	1	0	2				
Totals	6	12	24				

Officials: Ed Murphy, H. Hellmich.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	T.
McKinley	6	6	3	9	24
Beaumont	10	8	6	6	30

Personal fouls: McKinley—Pacheda 5, Gubany 4, Wolf 5, Porter 2, Chapman 2. Beaumont—Lansche 4, Rosenkoetter 1, Prince 2, Nichols 1, Sievers 1, Louis 5, Barco 2.

Yesterday's Games.

BURROUGHS (21).	FG.	FT.	P.	BISMARCK (33).	FG.	FT.	P.
Rubinstein f	2	1	5	Bone f	0	1	1
Williams f	0	0	0	Masters f.	3	1	7
Edison f	0	1	1	Collins f	0	0	0
Kieffer f	1	0	2	Pilliard c	3	4	10
Thompson c	0	0	0	Clopper g	2	3	7
Pfeiffler c	1	4	6	Edwards g	2	4	8
Schneider g	1	0	2	Bell g	0	0	0
Werner g	0	0	0				
Mueller g	2	1	5	Totals	10	13	33
Totals	7	7	21				

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
Burroughs	1	8	3	9	21
Bismarck	5	7	11	10	33

Personal fouls: Rubinstein 5, Edison, Kieffer 2, Thompson, Pfeiffler, Schneider 3, Werner 2, Mueller 3. Bismarck—Bone, Masters, Pilliard 3, Clopper, Edwards.
Officials—Van Reen and Murphy.

CHAMINADE (23).	FG.	FT.	P.	CLEVELAND (41).	FG.	FT.	P.
Huelsing f	2	0	4	Meyer f	3	0	6
Phelan f	0	0	0	Richter f	0	0	0
Picon f	0	2	2	Grimm f	2	1	5
Mollman c	2	1	5	Machold f	0	0	0
Sinclair g	2	0	4	Uthoff c	6	2	14
Henderson g	3	2	8	Sparlin c	0	0	0
				Dinyer g	1	0	2
Totals	9	5	23	Marsh g	0	0	0
				Schmidt g	4	6	14
				Doering g	0	0	0
				Totals	16	9	41

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
Chaminade	5	5	8	5	23
Cleveland	9	9	11	12	41

Personal fouls: Chaminade — Huelsing 3, Picon 3, Mollman 4, Sinclair 2, Henderson 2. Cleveland—Grimm, Uthoff 2, Dinyer, Schmidt 4.
Officials—Cochran and Murphy.

ST. CHARLES (34).	FG.	FT.	P.	McBRIDE (32).	FG.	FT.	P.
Ohlemeyer f	9	4	22	Kayser f	2	1	5
Hollrah f	0	0	0	Hensieck f	6	2	14
Stoehner c	2	2	6	Kersgieter c	0	0	0
Stiegemeier g	0	1	1	Greischer c	0	0	0
Rupp g	0	0	0	Gaudio g	3	1	7
Fields g	2	1	5	Howard g	1	1	3
				Klix g	1	0	2
Totals	13	8	34	Totals	13	6	32

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
St. Charles	9	6	7	12	34
McBride	7	10	9	6	32

Personal fouls: St. Charles—Ohlemeyer 3, Hollrah, Stoehner 5, Stiegemeier 2, Fields 3. McBride—Kayser 2, Hensieck 5, Kersgieter 2, Gaudio 3, Howard 2, Klix 3.
Officials—Hellmich and Van Reen.

Yesterday's Results.

GREEN DIVISION.
Cleveland 41, Chaminade 23.
Webster Groves 40, Southwest 17.
Springfield 48, Roosevelt 19.
St. Charles 34, McBride 32.
Bismarck 33, Burroughs 21.
Washington 28, Bayless 21.
St. Peter's, St. Charles 32, C. B. C. 22.
Maplewood 50, Ritenour 25.

RITENOUR (25).	FG.	FT.	P.	MAPLEWOOD (50).	FG.	FT.	P.
Davis f	4	1	9	Queenan f	4	0	8
Westburg f	1	2	4	Hagemann f	0	0	0
Graves f	0	0	0	Wind f	5	0	10
Nixt f	0	1	1	Frisinger f	1	1	3
Forest c	0	0	0	Vogts c	1	1	3
Jaeger g	0	0	0	Ellis c	5	0	10
Morton g	1	1	3	Hicks g	3	1	7
Grant g	3	1	7	Willingham g	2	0	4
Finley g	0	1	1	Watsig g	2	1	5
				James g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25	Totals	23	4	50

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
Ritenour	5	3	9	8	25
Maplewood	8	15	14	13	50

Personal fouls: Ritenour—Davis 5, Graves, Morton 2, Finley 2, Grant, James 2, Westburg. Maplewood—Wind 2, Vogts 3, Watsig, Willingham, Hagemann, Frisinger 2.
Officials—Cochran and Murphy.

BAYLESS (21).	FG.	FT.	P.	WASHINGTON (28).	FG.	FT.	P.
Markus f	2	2	6	Boston f	2	3	7
Castelli f	1	1	3	Mashmann f	6	4	16
LaBaube c	1	0	2	Crisman c	1	1	3
Brosius g	0	1	1	Haddox c	0	0	0
Balzer g	3	1	7	Hoemeyer g	0	0	0
Deutsch g	1	0	2	Hoeman g	0	0	0
				Drusch g	0	1	1
Totals	8	5	21	Wilmeshire g	0	1	1
				Totals	9	10	28

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
Bayless	3	6	2	10	21
Washington	5	12	4	5	28

Personal fouls: Bayless—Markus 3, LaBaube 4, Brosius 3, Balzer, Deutch. Washington—Boston, Mashmann, Crisman 2, Hoeman, Drusch, Wilmeshire 2.
Officials—Hellmich and Cochran.

ST. PETERS (32).	FG.	FT.	P.	C. B. C. (22).	FG.	FT.	P.
Honerkamp f	2	1	5	F. Moore f	0	0	0
Schramm f	0	1	1	Sundling f	0	0	0
Kohlenh'fer f	3	0	6	Palmer c	3	2	8
Briegel f	0	0	0	Rust g	0	0	0
Fischer c	5	2	12	Turner g	1	2	4
DeBrecht c	0	0	0	Hughes g	2	0	4
Potts g	3	0	6	W. Moore g	2	0	4
Borgmeyer g	0	0	0	Yanics g	0	2	2
Elmendorf f	0	2	2				
Zerr g	0	0	0	Totals	8	6	22
Totals	13	6	32				

Score by periods.	1	2	3	4	T.
St. Peters	3	9	6	14	32
C. B. C.	5	1	6	10	22

Personal fouls: St. Peters—Honerkamp 2, Schramm, Kohlenhoefer 2, Elmendorf 2, Fischer, DeBrecht, Potts 2, Borgmeyer 5. C. B. C.—F. Moore 4, Sundling, Palmer 3, Rust, Hughes, Yanics.
Officials—Van Reen and Hellmich.

Today's Schedule.

GREEN DIVISION.
6:30 p. m.—Webster Groves vs. Springfield.
7:30—St. Charles vs. Bismarck.
8:30—Cleveland vs. Washington.
9:30—St. Peter's, St. Charles, vs. Maplewood.

Tomorrow's Schedule.

RED DIVISION.
Consolation Quarterfinals.
10 a. m.—Blewett vs. Sullivan.
11 a. m.—South Side vs. Coyle.
GREEN DIVISION.
Consolation Quarterfinals.
12:30 p. m.—Southwest vs. Roosevelt.
1:30—McBride vs. Burroughs.
2:30—Chaminade vs. Bayless.
3:30—C. B. C. vs. Ritenour.
Red and Green championship semifinals will start at 6:30 p. m.

Parsons a Preacher.

A Vanderbilt University tackle named Parsons preaches every Sunday in middle Tennessee churches.

Ring Magazine Ranks Boxers; Beau Jack Best

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ring Magazine, announcing its ranking of the world's boxers for 1944, today named Pvt. Sidney Walker of Augusta, Ga., better known as Beau Jack, as the "Fighter of the Year."

The former bootblack, now in the Army, fought six times in Madison Square Garden this year, attracting 106,433 spectators for an average of 17,739. The first five drew $460,610 for a $92,122 average, and the last—with Beau Jack and New York lightweight champion Bob Montgomery appearing "for free"—sold $35,864,900 in war bonds.

The bounding boy from the southland appeared in three garden main events in March, attracting gates of $111,954 in losing his lightweight laurels to Montgomery; $132,823 in defeating Al (Bummy) Davis, who less than a month before had knocked out Montgomery in one round; and $87,802 in outpointing Juan Zurita of Mexico, holder of the N. B. A. lightweight crown. The three March shows drew the biggest gates of the year in the Garden.

Leading active fighters in the various divisions, named by the Ring in a copyrighted story to be published in its February issue, were:

Heavyweight — Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland; light heavyweight—Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento, Cal.; middleweight—Holman Williams, Detroit; welterweight—Ray Robinson, New York; lightweight—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga., and United States Army; featherweight — Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.; bantamweight—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Cal.; flyweight—Jackie Paterson, Scotland.

Pep, Ortiz and Paterson were recognized as world champions of their classes. The other champs, all in the services and their titles "frozen," are: Heavyweight, Joe Louis, Detroit and Army; light heavyweight, Gus Lesnevich, Clifton, N. J., and Coast Guard; middleweight—Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., and Navy; welterweight, Freddie Cochrane Elizabeth, N. J., and Navy; lightweight, vacant.

Here's how the magazine ranked leading fighters who were active at least part of the year:

HEAVYWEIGHT: 1—Jimmy Bivens, Cleveland; 2—Lee Q. Murray, Norwalk, Va.; 3—Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y., and Army; 4—Curtis Sheppard, Baltimore, and Army; 5—Joe Baksi, Kulpmont, Pa.; 6—Lee Oma, Detroit; 7—Tami Mauriello, New York; 8—Al Hart, Washington; 9—Joey Maxim, Cleveland and Army; 10—Jack London, Royal Air Force (Empire champ); 11—Lou Nova, Van Nuys, Cal.; 12—Buddy Scott, Tampa, Fla.; 13—Jack (Buddy) Walker, Columbus, O., and Army.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT: 1—Lloyd Marshal, Sacramento, Cal.; 2—Eddie Booker, San Francisco; 3—Bruce Woodcock, Great Britain; 4—Freddie Mills, Great Britain; 5—Jack Johnson, Australia; 6—Alabama Kid, Australia; 7—Walter Woods, New York; 8—Fitzie Fitzpatrick, Cleveland; 9—Watson Jones, Los Angeles; 10—Ken Overlin, Washington, D. C.

MIDDLEWEIGHT: 1—Holman Williams, Detroit; 2—Jake LaMotta,, New York; 3—Charley Burley, Pittsburgh; 4—Jose Basora, Puerto Rico; 5—Joe Carter, Rome, N. Y.; 6—Cinco Hawkins, Great Britain; 7—Jack Chase, Wallensburg, Colo.; 8—Coley Welch, Portland, Me.; 9—Marcel Cerdan, France.

WELTERWEIGHT: 1—Ray Robinson, New York; 2—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles; 3—Johnny Greco, Montreal, Canada; 4—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J.; 5—Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O.; 6—Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Army; 7—Arthur Danahar, Great Britain; 8—Ernie Roderick, Great Britain; 9—Jimmy McDaniels, Los Angeles.

LIGHTWEIGHT: 1—Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga., and Army; 2—Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia and Army; 3—Juan Zurita, Mexico; 4—Bobby Ruffin, Astoria, L. I.; 5—John Thomas, Los Angeles; 6—Wille Joyce, Gary, Ind.; 7—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J.; 8—Cleo Shans, Los Angeles; 9—Freddie Dawson, Chicago; 10—Lulu Costantino, New York; 11—Ronnie James, Great Britain; 12—Maxie Shapiro, New York.

FEATHERWEIGHT: 1—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.; 2—Sal Bartolo, Boston and Merchant Marine; 3—Chalky Wright, Durango, Mexico; 4—Phil Terranova, New York; 5—Al Phillips, Great Britain; 6—Enrique Bolanos, Mexico; 7—Willie Roache, Wilmington, Del.; 8—Charley "Cabey" Lewis, New York; 9—Nel Tarleton, Great Britain; 10—Harry Jeffra, Baltimore; 11—Danny Webb, Montreal and Canadian Army; 12—Carlos Chavez, Los Angeles and Army; 13—Young Finnegan, Panama.

BANTAMWEIGHT: 1—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Cal.; 2—Tony Olivera, San Francisco; 3—Sammy Reynolds, Great Britain; 4—Lulu Salica, New York and Army; 5—Rush Dalma, Hawaii; 6—David Kui Kong Young, Hawaii; 7—Ronnie Clayton, Great Britain; 8—Lorenzo Safora, Cuba; 9—Luis Castillo, Mexico; 10—Chico Rosa, Hawaii; 11—Benny Goldberg, Detroit.

FLYWEIGHT: 1—Jackie Paterson, Scotland; 2—Joe Curran, Liverpool, England; 3—Tommy Burney, Liverpool, England; 4—Norman Lewis, Wales; 5—Alec Murphy, Scotland; 6—George Parkes, Dundee, Scotland 7—Dado Marino, Hawaii 8—Stumpy Butwell, Australia; 9—Little Dado, Hawaii; 10—Tommy Plowright, Nottingham, England.

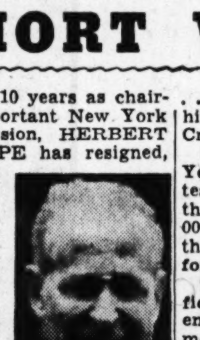
Fourth Postponement for Bell-Wright Ring Bout

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—Boxers Tommy Bell and Bee Bee Wright again must delay their postponed fight—this time because Wright has the grippe and will be unable to enter the ring Jan. 4.

The match, originally scheduled for Dec. 11, was postponed twice because of weather and a third time to allow Bell a five-day waiting period before a fight in New York.

SHORT WAVES

After serving 10 years as chairman of the important New York Racing Commission, HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE has resigned, effective Jan. 31.



H. B. Swope

Signs of the Times! A golf course at Yonkers, New York, has been sold to the Celanese Corporation of America which will erect a million dollar research laboratory on the spot where golfers played hide and seek.

Embarrassing moments! . . . A Barton Academy basketball player substituting at a crucial stage of the game with Craftsbury Academy discovered himself on the playing floor without his trunks. . . . In divesting himself of his sweat pants, the anxious substitute also pulled off his trunks, unnoticed, and was on the floor reporting to the referee before the omission was observed. . . . Other players surged around him quickly. . . . Score: Barton 21, Craftsbury 18.

St. John's University, New York's only undefeated basketball team has been featured in 15 of the 19 games each attracting 18,000 fans. . . . During these games the Brooklyn five has played before 270,603 basketball addicts.

CORP. FRITZIE ZIVIC is confident the fights he has had since entering the Army Air Corps nine months ago have put him in good shape to surprise BILLY ARNOLD, the unbeaten Philadelphian, when they meet in New York Jan. 5. The former welterweight champion is home on a two-week holiday furlough from Camp Normoyle, Tex., proudly bearing a new "title"—middleweight champion of Texas—which he won last month by knocking out CHUCK HURST of Detroit in five rounds at Fort Worth.

FIVE YEARS AGO—New York University cagers whipped Missouri, 68-46, before capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden.

TEN YEARS AGO—BERNIE BIERMAN, Minnesota, was elected president of American Football Coaches Association, succeeding Dana Bible, Nebraska.

WRAY'S COLUMN

McQuinn Earned His No. 1 Ranking.

OFFICIAL figures were not needed to put George McQuinn on top as the premier of all American League first basemen . . . He did his stuff from day to day through the years to the wonderment of those who knew the physical distress he occasionally suffered.

An outstanding player at all times, and a great guy along with it, he helped make that Brownie infield safe for its first pennant in American League history . . . It's an altitude few of us reach in our respective spheres.

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Less convincing in the day's news is that which tells us that one Sydney Walker, a former Augusta, Ga., bootblack, is the "fighter of the year" . . . How Ring Magazine arrived at this conclusion we'll never know . . . Because, after all, Beau Jack was just a shade better than Bob Montgomery and Bob Montgomery was beaten twice or three times by Sammy Angott, now an almost forgotten man.

Fact is, fighters of the duration period haven't registered very strongly . . . Ray Robinson looks like the best of a mediocre lot, all classes considered.

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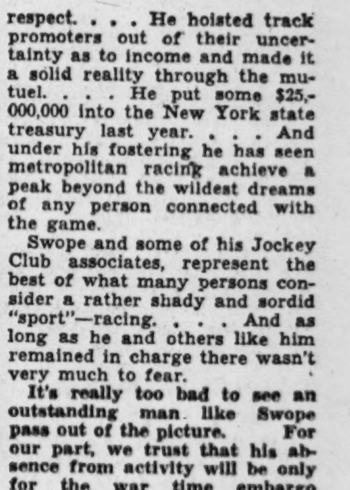

He's No. 1 Man

GEORGE McQUINN, Brownie first baseman, who set the pace for all first-sackers in the American League with his fine defensive work during the past season.

Nothing for Him to Do Now.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE (a product of St. Louis lest we forget), has resigned as head of the New York state racing board . . . The closure on all racing ordered for Jan. 3, explains the action, although he attributes his withdrawal from his official post to "other duties."

Swope has been one of the better men who have come to the rescue of the harassed racing game and who have tried for its uplift. . . . That is, of course, one of the world's toughest jobs. . . . It's like trying to lift the bottom of the ocean to the surface, and wondering what to do about it when you get it there.

Swope did a noble job in one respect. . . . He hoisted track promoters out of their uncertainty as to income and made it a solid reality through the mutuel. . . . He put some $25,000,000 into the New York state treasury last year. . . . And under his fostering he has seen metropolitan racing achieve a peak beyond the wildest dreams of any person connected with the game.

Swope and some of his Jockey Club associates, represent the best of what many persons consider a rather shady and sordid "sport"—racing. . . . And as long as he and others like him remained in charge there wasn't very much to fear.

It's really too bad to see an outstanding man like Swope pass out of the picture. For our part, we trust that his absence from activity will be only for the war time embargo against horse racing and that he'll be back there pitching when things start going again.

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What Else Could The Poor Guys Do?

YOU read today that all the 33 or so Thoroughbred Racing Associations have telegraphed James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, thats they have recommended "complete compliance" with the order suspending racing as of Jan. 3 next.

Which makes you wonder what else they could be expected to do, short of going to jail for violation of the order. This thing of making a virtue of necessity is all right, perhaps. . . . But it's very old stuff.

Naturals Can't Be Counted Out of the Soccer Cup Race

By Dent McSkimming

On the strength of their showing against Carondelet A. C., it would be unwise to count the Natural Set Up team out of the National Open soccer championship competition. In scoring a 3-1 victory last Sunday, the Naturals uncovered enough talent to make them a serious contender, so far as local representation goes.

At the top of the heap here is the National Slug team, led by Center Halfback Eddie Begley. Then come the Rafterys, who will have a chance to prove themselves Sunday when they face Camp Solidarity in a second-round cup match. Because of their greater experience and scoring power, the Nationals appeal to most fans as the probable survivor. Rafterys and Naturals both are expected to show marked improvement as the weeks pass, but Nationals, on the other hand, largely composed of veteran players, are not apt to get much better unless a shift of players makes them a more efficient team. For example, a shift of Begley from center halfback to center forward, as A. J. (Tate) Brady suggests, might bring order out of a chaotic forward line without weakening the defense. Meeting of the National Slugs and Natural Set Up in their second-round game, next month, should be a worth while contest.

In addition to the two goals scored by Harry Exler and one by Dinty Moore, the Naturals had enough good scoring opportunities to make the tally against Carondelet A. C. rather one-sided, if they had cashed in. Exler, who has not yet specialized in soccer because he is a fine college football player, might easily develop into one of the stars of the soccer game here. Another who played brilliantly in stopping C. A. C. is Center Halfback Gino Pariani, a boy who looked like a midget as he stood beside his specially marked foe, Center Forward Bern Hennessy. Pariani gave big Bern only one chance to shoot, and he narrowly missed with a fine sudden hook shot that skimmed the crossbar. He headed one cross against the goal post.

Naturals' goalie, Ed Garrigan, too often went out looking for trouble when he held the ball after stopping a shot. He seemed fascinated by the prospect of a collision with an oncoming forward, and instead of throwing or kicking the ball quickly, he held on. He might easily have cost his team a victory.

With Pariani playing a defensive game, the midfield burden went largely to the inside forwards and wing halfbacks, and they failed to develop any kind of understanding. Butler and Thompson, the halfbacks, kicked for distance rather than for accuracy, and Nardini and Exler played as though they had not been formally introduced to each other, nor to their halfbacks. A couple of good sessions of blackboard drill might iron out these rough spots.

The fact that the Carondelet A. C. veterans, most of whom had been out of action for several years, could hold them so tight must make Art Garcia, the Naturals' manager, realize that his team needs a lot of polishing. Vic Cromer's oldsters performed a valuable service in thus testing the Naturals in advance of the meeting with Begley's tougher team.

Mack and Stagg, 82, Recall Meeting as Battery Mates in 1888

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP). TWO 82-year-old venerables of the American Sports scenes. Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics and Football Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg of College of the Pacific, met again last night, at the annual Los Angeles Times sports award dinner.

The last time they met Stagg was pitching for Yale in an exhibition game against the Washington Senators, who had Mack for catcher.

That was in 1888.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By the Associated Press.

EAST.
Temple 33, Tennessee 31.
Western Kentucky Teachers 81, St. Joseph's 48.

MIDDLE WEST.
Lincoln Army Air Forces 77, Grand Island (Neb.) Army Air Field 37.
Nebraska 54, Pentathlon (Mexico City) 40.
Great Lakes 48, Bunker Hill Naval Air Station 46.

OKLAHOMA CITY TOURNAMENT.
Arkansas 50, Denver 36.
Rice 60, West Texas 44.
Oklahoma A. and M. 63, Baylor 16.
Oklahoma 61, Texas Tech 31.

SOUTHWEST.
Phillips 66 Oilers 62, George Pepperdine 36.

WEST.
Utah 61, Kearns Overseas Replacement Depot 38.
Harlem Globetrotters 42, Hill Field 29.
Washington 44, Pasco Naval Air Flyers 42.
Provo Utah Steelers 59, Fort Douglas 34.

Hacker Meets Leslie in Billiards Match Tonight

Lu A. Hacker, city amateur pocket titleholder, will strive to gain his second straight triumph in the Metropolitan three-cushion handicap billiard tourney in meeting H. Leslie tonight at the Pla-Mor Billiard Academy. The match starts at 8 p. m.

The national amateur champion, Gene Deardorff, swings into action tomorrow night, opposing W. Wallace Smith. Deardorff has one victory. Both Smith and Leslie lost their opening tilts.

A former Metropolitan champion, Elmer Farrar, gained his second consecutive triumph by defeating Clarence "Hugo" Miller, 50-28, in a 69-inning match played last night. Farrar's best high run was a cluster of four, made twice during the game. Miller, who has also lost two games now, could only come up with runs of two. Louie Ruebling officiated.

In a previous match Charles Powers won his inaugural from Johnny Haddad, 50-43. Powers is a former Muny tennis champion.

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West Coaches Discover Kicker--Mr. Jim Kekeris

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Les Horvath, triple threat Ohio State All-America halfback who reported late because of college examinations, is on the injured list, with the twentieth annual East-West football classic only five days away.

However, both Horvath, whose ankle is damaged, and Jack Mead, 205-pound end from Wisconsin who has a knee ailment, worked out with their East teammates in an indoor practice yesterday at the University of Santa Clara gymnasium. Francis Brogger, Michigan State wingman, was on the sidelines with an injured ankle.

The West players worked out in the rain yesterday and scheduled a full scrimmage session today. **The West coaches discovered they had a good field goal kicker in Jim Kekeris, 270-pound Missouri tackle. He consistently kicked the pigskin through the uprights from 35 yards.**

Take It From Thomas, This Is 'Toughest Ever.'

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28 (AP).—A grim and determined Frank Thomas, coach of seven previous Alabama postseason bowl football teams, paused from his work long enough here today to say that the Crimson Tide's coming Sugar Bowl clash with the Duke Blue Devils stacks up as the "toughest assignment we ever faced on a New Year's day."

"Duke has age, weight and experience on us," Thomas offered, "and things look awfully tough to us right now. But our boys realize what they are up against and they are going about getting ready in the proper manner."

The Tide's entire squad of 36 players and five coaches arrived here by bus in a downpour of rain late yesterday and wasted little time in getting to work on the Louisiana State gridiron. The Alabamans, including Thomas, will sleep in the stadium dormitory and hold daily, workouts in the afternoon before leaving for New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl game Sunday morning.

Thomas said that Lowell Tew, star freshman wingback from Waynesboro, Miss., who was handicapped by an ankle injury during the regular season, has recovered and that barring injury in remaining practices, the Tide will start at full power against the Blue Devils.

Tulsa Coach Glad Tech Is Favored at Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Georgia Tech isn't looking for any bad weather in Miami, but if by perchance it does happen to rain on New Year's day, the Engineers will still throw passes against Tulsa.

"Our running attack isn't up to par, we'll admit," Assistant Coach Bobby Dodd said, "but we don't need it with our passing and kicking."

Tech has been established a favorite at odds of from 7 to 5 to 2 to 1 and it came as glad tidings to Tulsa Coach Henry Frnka.

"I like for the odds to be against us," he said, "the underdog team always has the best chance."

Frnka expects the game to be the best of any of the bowl affairs. "This game has the makings of a natural, and you can bet the fans won't be disappointed regardless of who wins," he said.

Aggies at Cotton Bowl Scene.

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Oklahoma Aggies, 41 strong and pointing with pride to their best football record in history, come to town today—the first of the Cotton Bowl squads to reach the scene of the New Year's day game.

Over at Fort Worth, Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, host team in the bowl, will continue workouts in their own bailiwick, waiting until the day of the battle to reach Dallas.

Ten Men Arrested for Gambling at Basket Game at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ten men, described by police as "big time gamblers," were arrested during a collegiate doubleheader basketball game at Convention Hall last night and charged with disorderly conduct and gambling.

One of those arrested, identified by police as George Fox, 41, of the Bronx, N. Y., was said by detectives to have come to Philadelphia "to make a killing." Police said he had $1305 in his pockets.

Detectives said Fox was identified prominently with a New York clique of gamblers reported to reap a rich harvest at New York basketball games.

Police said some of the nine others arrested had been active in gambling at baseball games at Shibe Park, a practice which was broken up by police after the late baseball commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, protested against the activities.

Officers said the men made virtually no attempt to hide their gambling and that money was passed openly.

Wings to Play Malden.

The Navy Wings basketball team will attempt to get back into the win column tonight when it opposes the Malden Army Air Base team from Malden, Mo., at Lambert Field. Malden's lineup will include several former outstanding college and high school stars.

Eleven games are on the Navy team's schedule for January, 10 for February and the final on March 7.

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Wade to Hear Duke's Sugar Bowl Game at Front Lines in France

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP).

COL. WALLACE WADE, Duke's coach on leave, plans to listen in on the Sugar Bowl game from the front lines in France.

The old master, now a field artillery officer, wrote Acting Coach Eddie Cameron he heard the Army-Duke game by short wave radio and he'd have his set turned in on the Duke-Alabama clash and "set up a special cheering section over here."

High Rollers

SINGLE	THREE
W. AND S. RECREATION.	
W. and S. Tuesday Ladies.	
I. Kronsberg 206	I. Kronsberg 503
Mothers' League.	
Blanche Knittel 191	Grace May 543
McQuay Norris League.	
G. Craemer 211	C. Byrd 576
A. F. of L. Victory.	
Frank McMasters 256	Frank McMasters 656
A. F. of L. Nutcracker.	
H. Sewell 221	D. Murphy 575
PERKIN'S PLAYDIUM.	
Monsanto Ladies.	
H. Geppert 210	H. Geppert 465
Monsanto Men.	
Means 224	Means 588
City Handicap.	
Cygan 277	Krupp 565
Granite City Engineers' Depot.	
Streberger 220	Quinn 556
STUMHOFER'S RECREATION.	
Ladies' Spivey Handicap.	
E. Rigney 247	E. Rigney 549
Maple Crashers.	
Mike Geragosian 237	Mike Geragosian 605
ROGERS RECREATION.	
Terminal Railroad Employes.	
H. Neumann 203	H. Neumann 558
Motor Carriers.	
Pop Ellersieck 243	Ed Theisman 603
Major City League.	
Nick Bergauer 251	Joe Glader 620
International Garment Workers.	
A. Noblin 184	B. Steites 502
Missouri Pacific Women's League.	
Virginia Sutter 234	Virginia Sutter 641
ST. LUKE'S ALLEYS.	
Men's League.	
R. Bolhofner 245	R. Bolhofner 605
Mount Pleasant League.	
H. Fett 255	H. Fett 605
FERGUSON LANES.	
Wednesday Ladies' League.	
Ida Kilpatrick 204	Ida Kilpatrick 517
Ferguson Lions' Club.	
Frank Ottinger 222	Ed Mernaugh 564
BURTON'S RECREATION.	
First National Bank (Ladies).	
Dorothy Verbeek 203	Rose Sinovich 539
First National Bank (Men).	
Harvey Stroud 213	Harry Michaely 566
GRAVOIS.	
Ladies' Handicap.	
B. Ashworth 220	O. Ashworth 568
FAIRGROUNDS.	
Wednesday Ladies' League.	
G. Simpson 243	E. Ameling 553
U. S. Cartridge (Girls).	
R. Hanzely 160	R. Hanzely 415
BADEN.	
North Side League.	
V. Nolan 217	V. Nolan 609
CHEROKEE Q.-M.	
Hogden P. T. A. (Ladies).	
C. Holecheck, 186	C. Holecheck, 460
Hogden P. T. A. (Men).	
H. Tucker, 182	G. Pihale, 501
Q.-M. Major League.	
J. Welde, 229	H. Maness, 589
BOWLING GRAND.	
J. Desina, 233	G. Darrow, 607
HARRIS.	
Mary Muffet League.	
B. Meinert 158	Molly Kirschner 382
DEL-MAR.	
Del-Mar Handicap.	
C. Hathaway 209	C. Hathaway 515
Ladies' League.	
M. Alexander 175	M. Alexander 464
ESQUIRE.	
Victory League.	
R. Lowenbaum 231	J. Rigoni 567
MUELLER'S RECREATION.	
American Legion (A Div.).	
Vic Stauder 236	Vic Stauder 624
American Legion (B Div.).	
R. Baldwin 225	Gus Mueller 551
Ladies' League.	
M. Laun 205	H. Held 549
SARATOGA.	
Wednesday Ladies' League.	
M. Green 199	L. Daegele 531
Maplewood Merchants.	
Joe Hofer 240	Joe Hofer 682
STEIN'S BOWL.	
Mallinckrodt School League.	
C. Stahlhuth 213	C. Stahlhuth 501
Wednesday Handicap.	
A. Rieser 223	H. Russell 575
GRAND-HEBERT.	
Wednesday Ladies.	
J. Webb 204	L. Ellebrecht 531
REGINA.	
Pine Lawn C. of C.	
G. Kirchhoefer 215	H. Ottman 559
Sterling Aluminum League.	
W. Kammermeyer 202	W. Kammermeyer 542
L. Lange 202	
WELLSTON.	
St. John's Business Men.	
W. Abram 233	A. Foster 559
GRAND-PARK.	
Ladies' Classic.	
F. Ammann 236	Ann Johnson 577
Wednesday Ladies League.	
M. Devans 187	Helen Brune 500
Grand-Park Commercial.	
Bill Rose 226	Bill Rose 626
CENTURY.	
Ladies Friendly Foe.	
L. Pingle 202	L. Pingle 535
Midweek Men's League.	
Joe Boerschig 231	J. Scharf 614
KALEY'S RECREATION.	
A. F. of L. Jerry Flynn League.	
Wm. Brennan 257	Wm. Brennan 643
Mississippi Valley (Girls).	
Pauline Gish 197	Pauline Gish 501
Boyd's Mixed League (Men).	
B. Morris 233	B. Morris 567
Boyd's Mixed League (Women).	
A. Ahrens 194	A. Ahrens 490
HEIDEL.	
Victory Ladies League.	
Elsie Kramer 221	Eleanor Vortriede 583
Craftsmen's League.	
W. Auld 216	B. Stanley 584

Four East Side Teams Advance at Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Four Southwestern Illinois Conference basketball teams remain in the running for top honors in the Mount Vernon holiday tournament, with quarterfinals scheduled this afternoon and tonight.

Collinsville, which defeated Carbondale University High, 41-30, will oppose Herrin; East St. Louis, 46-34 victor over Harrisburg, will meet a conference opponent in Belleville, and Granite City will oppose the host club.

Edwardsville was eliminated in the first round by the defending champion Pinckneyville quintet, 61-50.

Former Hockey Player Dies.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 28 (AP).—F. Rennison (Renn) Manners, 40, former Ottawa hockey and baseball player, collapsed and died while waiting for a street car. Manners played several years with Pittsburgh in the American Hockey League, and later went to Switzerland where he managed a hockey team.

NATIONAL INCOME NOW AT 159-BILLION HIGH

1945 Total to Be Lower, However, Commerce Department Predicts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Wartime economic activity increased the national income to 159 billion dollars in 1944, breaking all previous records.

But in 1945, say Commerce Department experts, business will not be so active. Early this year business hit the top and leveled off.

Here are the official estimates for 1944—all new records:

1. "National product," 197 billion dollars. This is the total value of goods and services produced. In 1943 it was 186.5 billion and in 1939 only 88.6 billion.

2. "National income," 159 billion dollars. This is defined as all income earned by individuals through participation in production—wages, salaries, dividends and interest. Last year it was 147.9 billion and in 1939 it was 70.8 billion.

3. "Income payments to individuals," 155 billion dollars. In some ways this is considered a better economic yardstick than "national income," because it consists of money actually received by individuals. It does not include the retained earnings of corporations, but includes social security benefits and payments to dependents of service men, which are not a part of "national income."

Income payments last year were 142.3 billion. In 1939 they happened to be the same as national income, 70.8 billion.

A Commerce Department economist broke down the 1944 figure of 197 billion dollars in "national product" this way:

War purchases, 85 billion.

Consumer spending, 96.6 billion (a new record, announced last week).

Governmental nonwar spending, 13 billion.

"Private capital formation," 2.6 billion.

"Private capital formation" is a technical term for such items as private construction, private purchases of machinery and other producers' goods, and changes in business inventories and foreign trade balance.

The department said net income of farm operators and other unincorporated business showed only small gains over 1943.

Named to Assessors' Board.

Ben F. Emge of Belleville, supervisor of the Federal census for Southwestern Illinois, today was appointed to the St. Clair County Board of Assessors by the Board of Review to fill the unexpired term of George Remnsnider, former Belleville mayor, who died last Sunday.

MOVIE TIME

AMBASSADOR

"The Singing Sheriff," at 10:58, 2:08, 5:20, 8:32; "The Very Thought of You," at 12:01, 3:11, 6:23, 9:35.

FOX

"Lake Placid Serenade," at 12:30, 3:42, 6:54, 10:05; "Dead Man's Eyes," 2:36, 5:48, 9.

LOEW'S STATE

"Kismet," at 10:30, 1:23, 4:16, 7:09, 10:02.

MISSOURI

"Bambi," at 12:30, 3:41, 6:52, 10:03; "Dumbo," at 2:36, 5:47, 8:58; "Saludos Amigos," at 1:54, 5:05, 8:16.

ORPHEUM

"Meet Me in St. Louis," at 10:15, 12:26, 2:47, 5:07, 7:29, 9:50.

SHUBERT

"Laura," at 12:30, 3:35, 6:40, 9:50; "Bowery to Broadway," at 1:55, 5, 8:10.

ST. LOUIS

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," at 6:18, 9:45; "Something for the Boys," at 8:18.

ART THEATER

"Now Gulliver," at 7:15, 9.

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MELBA Grand & Miami | Dinnerware to Ladies. Starts 7 P. M. Humphrey Bogart, 'DEAD END.' 'COWBOY IN CLOUDS'
MICHIGAN Michigan & Robert | Dinnerware to Ladies. Starts 7 P. M. Boris Karloff, 'Walking Dead.' 'Pride of the Plains'
CINDERELLA Cherokee & Iowa | Din'ware to Ladies. Starts 7 P. M. James Dunn, 'Leave It to the Irish.' 'Fighting Buckaroo'
VIRGINIA 5117 Virginia | BING CROSBY BARRY FITZGERALD 'GOING MY WAY'
LEMAY 318 Lemay Ferry | James Dunn, 'LEAVE IT TO THE IRISH' Roy Rogers, 'COWBOY AND THE SENORITA'
STUDIO 622 Nat. Bridge | Bette Davis, 'MR. SKEFFINGTON' Charles Starrett, 'HAIL TO THE RANGERS'
SAVOY Ferguson, Mo. | Frank Sinatra, Geo. Murphy, 'STEP LIVELY' James Cagney, 'FRISCO KID'
SOUTHWAY 9736 S. Broadway | Jack Carlton, 'MAKE YOUR OWN BED' Smiley Burnett, 'RAIDERS OF SUNSET PASS'
NORMANDY 7324 Nat. Bridge | James Cagney, 'FRISCO KID' Roy Rogers, 'HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER'
O'FALLON 4025 W. Florissant / BADEN 8201 N. Broadway / ASHLAND 3520 N. Newstead | JEAN ARTHUR ★ LEE BOWMAN 'IMPATIENT YEARS' MARTHA O'DRISCOLL ★ NOAH BERRY JR 'ALLERGIC TO LOVE' ROSE MARIE NIGHT
BREMEN 20th and Bremen / SALISBURY 2504 Salisbury | Richard Arlen, 'STORM OVER LISBON' Boris Karloff, 'WALKING DEAD' Bremen, Royal Lace Nite. Salisbury, Rosella Nite
QUEENS 4700 Maffitt | Humphrey Bogart, 'Crime School.' Johnny Downs, 'Twilight on the Prairie.' Petit Point Coupons.
JANET 6900 W. Florissant | Phil Baker, 'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT' Frank Sinatra, Geo. Murphy, 'STEP LIVELY'
LOWELL 5039 N. Broadway | E. Barrier, 'Secret of Scotland Yards.' B. Bondi, 'She's a Soldier, Too.' Vermillion Rose Nite.
BRIDGE 4889 Natural Bridge | Tom Conway, 'A Night of Adventure.' Beulah Bondi, 'She's a Solier, Too.' Bolero Blos. Nite
MELVIN 2912 Chippewa | Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman, 'IMPATIENT YEARS' Dead End Kids, 'MILLION DOLLAR KID'
PAULINE 5000 Claxton | Belita, James Ellison, 'LADY, LET'S DANCE' James Cagney, 'Oklahoma Kid.' Coups. Redeemed
ROBIN 5470 Robin | Boris Karloff, 'WALKING DEAD.' Vera Ralston, 'STORM OVER LISBON.' Coups. Redeemed.
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OSAGE Kirkwood, Mo. | Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, 'RAINBOW ISLAND' (In Color) Jean Heather, Charles Quigley, 'NATIONAL BARN DANCE'
OZARK Webster Groves Starts 7 P. M. | Gary COOPER • Teresa WRIGHT • Frank MORGAN 'CASANOVA BROWN' FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY, 'HEAVENLY DAYS'

Compton 3145 Park | Robt. Taylor Vivien Leigh, 'WATERLOO BRIDGE.' Kenny Baker, 'Doughboys in Ireland.'
FAIRY 5640 Easton | 'WOMAN IN BONDAGE.' 'MINSTREL MAN'
HI-WAY 2705 N. Flor. FIRST PART. | MYSTERY! 'SCARLET CLAW' Buster Crabbe, 'THE DRIFTER' 'DESERT HAWK,' SERIAL.
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Kirkwood Kirkwood, Mo. | 'SONG OF BERNADETTE' at 8:15. Adults $1.10. Servicemen 75c, Children 55.
Lexington 3408 N. Union | JEAN ARTHUR LEE BOWMAN 'IMPATIENT YEARS' ABBOTT & COSTELLO 'IN SOCIETY' AND NEWS
LYRIC CH. 9262 6th Near Pine (1) | CARY GRANT 'ONCE UPON A TIME' BILL ELLIOTT, 'MARSHAL TO RENO'
Macklind 5415 Arsenal | Robt. Taylor, 'BILLY THE KID' (In Tech.). Marx Bros., 'The Big Store.' Donald Duck.
McNAIR 2869 McNair | 3—FEATURES—3 'CANYON CITY' 'GOOD FELLOWS' Charley Chan in Secret Service.' Cartoon.
PALM 3010 Union | Paul. Goddard, Sonny Tufts 'I LOVE A SOLDIER'
Phil Baker ★ Edward Ryan 'TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT'
Plymouth 1175 Hamilton | Johnny Weissmuller, 'TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY.' 'ROSIE THE RIVETER.' Crtn.
PRINCESS 2841 Pestalozzi | Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant, 'Once Upon a Time,' Priscilla Lane, 'Blues in the Night.'
RIVOLI CE. 8341 6th near Olive | DICK POWELL 'VARSITY SHOW' Michele Morgan, 'Two Tickets to London'
U. CITY 6324 Bartmer | Jane Frazee, 'Rosie the Riveter' Also Gene Autry, 'Tumbling Tumbleweed.' Cartoon.
Webster Hadley & Clinton | Ameche,-Andrews, 'Wing and a Prayer.' K. Maynard, 'Westward Bound.' Comedy, Serial.

NE W SHENANDOAH 2227 S. Broadway | JOYCE RTYNOLDS, ROBERT HUTTON, 'JANIE' Betty Jane Rhodes, Johnnie Johnston, 'You Can't Ration Love.'
BRENTWOOD 2529 Brentwood | Bing Crosby, 'GOING MY WAY' Shown 7:00 & 9:30 P. M. PLUS! SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS, CARTOON AND NEWS.
MARYLAND 1860 S. 13th | Joyce Reynolds, Robert Hutton, 'JANIE.' Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, 'GAMBLER'S CHOICE.'
LONGWOOD 9415 S. B'way | Fredric March, Alexis Smith, 'Adventures of Mark Twain.' George Saners, 'THE GAY FALCON.' Starts 6:45.
NEW MERRY WIDOW 17th & Chouteau | Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines, 'Hail the Conquering Hero.' Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard, 'TAKE IT BIG.'
PEERLESS 1915 S. Broadway | John Wayne, Martha Scott, 'IN OLD OKLAHOMA.' Russel Hayden, Bob Wills, 'SADDLE AND SAGEBRUSH.'

AVALON Kingshighway & Chippewa | Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy-B. Granville 'SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD!' John Wayne, 'STAGECOACH!'
GRANADA 3533 Gravois / HI-POINTE Skinker & Clayton / LINDELL 3511 N. Grand at Hebert / RICHMOND Clayton & Big Bend / RIO 5566 N. Riverview / TIVOLI 6350 Delmar / UNION Union & Easton | Laraine DAY • Alan MARSHAL • Marsha HUNT 'BRIDE BY MISTAKE!' Anne SHIRLEY • Dennis DAY 'MUSIC IN MANHATTAN!' (8:30 ONLY)
SHENANDOAH 2312 S. Grand / WEST-END 4819 Delmar / SHADY OAK Hanley & Forsythe / MAPLEWOOD 7170 Manchester | Gary COOPER Teresa WRIGHT 'CASANOVA BROWN!' Fibber McGEE & MOLLY 'HEAVENLY DAYS!'
AUBERT 4949 Easton | Wally Brown-Gordon Oliver, '7 DAYS ASHORE!' Charles Starrett, 'COWBOY CANTEEN!'
CAPITOL 6th & Chestnut Open 11 A.M. / GRAVOIS Jefferson & Gravois / KINGSLAND 6461 Gravois | Carmen Miranda-Don Ameche-Wm. Bendix 'GREENWICH VILLAGE!' (Technicolor) Cary GRANT Constance BENNETT 'TOPPER!'
COLUMBIA 5257 Southwest | MARGARET O'BRIEN ROBERT YOUNG 'CANTERVILLE GHOST!' 'U-BOAT PRISONER!'
CONGRESS 4023 Olive | Arthur Lake, 'THE GHOST THAT WALKS ALONE!' See the Snake Kiss! 'DANGEROUS JOURNEY!'
FLORISSANT Grand & Florissant | Ronald Regan-Jane Wyman, 'Brother Rat!' Joe E. Brown, 'POLO JOE!'
IVANHOE Ivanhoe & Bradley / SHAW 3901 Shaw | Paulette GODDARD Sonny TUFTS 'I LOVE A SOLDIER!' Johnny WEISSMULLER Nancy KELLY 'TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY!'
LAFAYETTE 1643 S. Jefferson | Jean Arthur, Chas. Coburn, 'The Impatient Years!' M. O'Driscoll, N. Beery, Jr., 'Allergic to Love!'
MAFFITT Vandeventer & St. Louis | Mary Lee, Ruth Terry, '3 LITTLE SISTERS!' Frances Langford, Guy Kibbee, 'Dixie Jamboree!'
MANCHESTER 4247 Manchester | Gary Cooper, 'Story of Dr. Wassell!' (Color) Betty Jane Rhodes, 'You Can't Ration Love'
PAGEANT 5851 Delmar | Tom Conway, 'THE FALCON IN MEXICO!' Wally Brown, 'SEVEN DAYS ASHORE!'
POWHATAN 3111 Sutton Maplewood / VICTORY 5944 Easton Mat. 1:00 | Dorothy LAMOUR Eddie BRACKEN 'RAINBOW ISLAND!' (Color) Bob BENCHLEY & Your Radio Favorites 'NATIONAL BARN DANCE!'
ROXY Lansdowne Near Macklind Starts 6:45 | Bing CROSBY, Rise STEVENS 'GOING MY WAY!'
YALE 3700 Minnesota | Fred Mac-Murray-Stanwyck, 'DOUBLE INDEMNITY!' Jack Haley-Harriet Hilliard, 'TAKE IT BIG!'

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LET'S GO OVER THE TOP IN "E" BOND SALES BEFORE DEC. 31ST!

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

STEELS, RAILS, OTHERS LEAD STOCK RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Stocks generally hit the recovery road in today's market under pivotal industrials.

The comeback started at the opening and, near the close, advances of fractions to a point or more were numerous. A few wider climbers registered. Scattered losers, however, cropped up toward the finish. Dealings, while relatively active, were all under those of the day before when selling was urgent.

Transfers were 1,232,266 shares compared with 1,582,845 shares yesterday.

The market was broad. Of the 919 issues traded in today 618 were higher, 133 lower and 168 unchanged. Thirty-seven made new 1944 highs and three new 1944 lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed at 57.5, up .5 of a point.

Better European War News.

Principal instigator of the revival apparently was the more hopeful European war news. Some short covering and reinstatement of commitments also was based on individual situations and the thought the recent reaction had given the list a healthy and much-needed technical correction of the lengthy drive to peaks since 1937.

Stock split-up proposals for United Merchants & Manufacturers and Westinghouse lifted these favorites about 5 and 8 points, respectively. Prominent on the upside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodyear, Pepsi-Cola, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Great Northern.

A $1 dividend for Northern Pacific, same as paid in February, may have been less than expected. The issue lost ground. Hesitant were Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, American Can, du Pont, Baltimore & Ohio, Kennecott and Allied Chemical.

Trend on the Curb.

Supported in the curb were Aro Equipment, Cities Service, Ryan Aeronautical, Sampson United, Solar Aircraft, United Light, U. S. Graphite and Transwestern Oil.

Montgomery Ward had to contend with labor troubles which culminated in the presidential order for seizure of the company's plants by the Army.

As yesterday was the final day for registering profits or losses in securities for tax purposes by regular transactions—the delivery date for Thursday, Friday and Saturday extends into next year—dealings for "cash" were well represented on the ticker tape.

Steels had the benefit of reports the OPA was preparing to permit price boosts on certain products in this industry.

Day's 16 Leaders.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 16 most active stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today:

SECURITY.	Sales.	Close.	Change.
Pepsi Cola new	45,800	24⅝	*1⅝
Aviation Corp	24,500	5½	* ¼
Northern Pacific	22,300	20⅞	— ⅜
Sinclair Oil	21,100	15⅞	* ⅝
Third Ave Tran	20,200	10⅝	*2¼
Colum Gas & El	18,800	4	.....
Balt & Ohio	17,800	12⅞	— ⅛
N Y Central	17,100	22⅜	* ¼
Int Tel & Tel	16,900	19⅛	* ⅝
Thermoid	12,800	10¼	* ⅞
Radio	12,100	10⅛	* ⅛
United Corp	10,900	1¼	* ⅛
Elastic Stop Nut	10,800	11¼	*2⅛
Silver King Coalit	10,500	5½	* ⅛
Lehigh Val R R	9,700	7⅞	* ⅛
Tex Pac C & Oil	9,700	22½	*2

RAILS MAKE BEST SHOWING IN COMEBACKS IN BOND LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Recovery forces took hold of today's bond market after the sell-off in rails on Wednesday.

At the start of the final hour a majority of active corporates were ahead fractions to a point or so and trading was reasonably spry. Rails made the best showing on the comeback.

Late gainers included bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Rock Island, Abitibi Paper, Kansas City Southern and Missouri Pacific. Unable to make any progress were, among others, Morris & Essex 5s, Seaboard 4s and Tri-Continental 5s.

The list remained in mostly higher ground up to the close. Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron 5s and 6s firmed a point or so at 81¼ and 35½, respectively; Rio Grande Western 4s moved up 1½ to 71½ and Frisco 4s improved a point at 48½.

Holding higher positions at times were, among others, bonds of American Telephone, Bangor & Aroostook, Boston & Maine, Central of New Jersey, Delaware & Hudson, Great Northern, International Paper, New York Central, Nickel Plate, Northern States Power and Philadelphia Electric. United States Governments were about steady.

Argentine 4½s and Australia 5s were among foreign dollar obligations showing improvement. Czechoslovakia 6s lost a point.

	Close.	Change.
20 railroads	96.2	* .1
10 industrials	104.6	....
10 utilities	106.9	....
10 foreign	68.0	* .1
10 low-yield	116.3	— .1

Sales totaled $7,701,000, compared with $10,581,800 yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Pennsylvania Railroad said it would meet the following maturities on Jan. 1, 1945: $1,100,000 annual installment of 30-year 4 per cent secured serial bonds dated Jan. 1, 1934; $1,231,000 annual installment, 15-year, series M equipment trust certificates dated Jan. 1, 1942.

Semi-annual installments to be paid are: Pennsylvania's $566,000 15-year 4 per cent series E dated Jan. 15, 1935; and $485,000 20-year 4 per cent series F dated July 15, 1935.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP).—Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick granted the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. permission to pay bond and debenture holders $853,145 interest for the year 1944.

On each $1000 principal amount of the $24,344,700 of refunding 5 per cent bonds, holders are to receive $22.50. On each $1000 of the $39,148,000 of debentures, holders will receive $10.42.

The interest payment is in addition to the $6,335,000 to be distributed among bondholders and creditors under the company's reorganization plan, which becomes effective Jan. 1.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Charles E. Denney, president of Northern Pacific Railway Co., announced today that his company in 1944 purchased 10 million dollars of its refunding and improvement bonds and spent substantially the same amount for new locomotives and cars placed in service during the year.

The board declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable Feb. 1, 1945, to holders of record Jan. 5. The company made a like disbursement on Feb. 7 of this year.

CORPORATION REPORTS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dresser Industries, Inc., reported its consolidated net earnings for the year ended Oct. 31 reached an estimated $1,656,000, equal to $4.73 a common share on estimated net sales of 55 million dollars, against last year's $1,851,000 net income on sales of $62,499,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue $42,000,000 of 3¾ per cent series D refunding mortgage bonds.

The bonds, to be sold at 100.529 per cent of par and accrued interest, will be used, along with other funds, to redeem a $10,000,000 promissory note, $6,500,000 of Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, and $26,058,000 of New York, Chicago & St. Louis 5½ per cent series A refunding mortgage bonds.

	—Year ended Sept. 30.—	
	1944	1943
Am. Distilling	3.10	5.01

DIVIDEND MEETING RESULTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP).—Hercules Powder Co. declared today a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 15, 1945, to stockholders of record Feb. 2, 1945.

Santa Fe Report.

TOPEKA Kan., Dec. 28 (AP).—Santa Fe Railway revenues the first 11 months this year reached a new high with gross revenues of $485,034,152, President Fred G. Gurley reported today.

The total was more than 58 million dollars over comparable 1943 figures, but Gurley said increased operating costs and tax accruals had cut net earnings by five million dollars below the first 11 months of last year.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Today's closing prices on a selected list of stocks traded in on the New York Stock Exchange will be found in the following table:

SECURITY.	Close.	SECURITY.	Close.
††AirReduc1a	39⅞	KanCSouth	14¼
Alleghany pf	35½	KennecCop2½e	35⅞
AllisChalm1.65e	38¼	LacledeGas	9½
AmAirLines1e	44	Ligg&MyB3a	77½
AmCab&Radio	11⅝	Lockheed2	20
AmP&L$5 pfd	58½	Loew's wa	77½
AmLoco 1.30e	26½	Lorillard 1e	18½
AmRa&StSan.40	11¼	MartinGL3	24½
AmRollMill.80	15½	MayDptStrs3	67½
AmSm&Ref2a	38¾	MoKanTexpfd	18
AmT&T9	163¼	Monsanto2¼e	80
AmTobB3a	64⅝	MontWard2	50¼
AmZincL&S	5¼	NashKelv½	15⅝
Anaconda2½e	28¼	NatBisc1.20	23⅝
AtchT&SF6	81½	NatDyPr1.20	25
AtlCoastL3e	52¼	NYCenRR1½e	22⅜
AviaCorp.20e	5¼	NorAmAvia1¼e	10
BaldwLxt1½e	25⅜	NorAmCo1.24f	19¼
B & O	12⅞	NorPac1e	20⅞
BeechAire 1e	14¼	OhioOil½a	17½
BendixAvia3e	37½	Packard.10e	5⅛
BethStl 6	64⅞	PanAmAirw1e	33⅞
BoeingAirpl2e	17⅞	ParaPict2	28⅞
BlawKnox.70e	14⅜	PatinoMine 3e	18¾
CanadaDry 1	32	PennRR2½e	33
C & O a3	49¾	PepsiCola new	24⅝
Chi&NW5e	24⅞	PhelDod1.60	25⅛
Chrysler 3e	90½	PhilaElec1.20	21⅛
ComwInvTr 2	42⅝	PhillipsPet2	43⅝
ComwEdis1.40	29	Pullman3e	47½
ConsEdis1.60	24⅜	RCA.20e	10⅛
ContMotor .60	8⅝	RepublicStl1	19¾
CrucStl 3e	35¼	StJosLd2	37⅝
Cuban-AmSug1e	17⅝	SearsRoeb3a	102⅞
CurtissWr¾e	5⅜	SinclairOil1	15⅞
DelL&West	9⅝	SouPac3	41⅛
††DomMi h1.20	22	SouRy2¾e	33
ElasticStopNut	11½	Sperry2e	27¼
ElecBoat1½e	15⅛	StdBrands1	28
GenElec1.40	39	StdOilInd1a	33⅛
GenCableA	21⅞	StdOilNJ1a	56
GenMotor3	63¼	TexasCo2a	49¼
GenStlCastpf6k	104½	TexPacC&O½a	22½
Goodrich2	53	TwentC-Fox2a	28
Goodyear2	50½	UnionPacific6	114
GranCitySt.525e	14½	UnitAirL ½e	34¼
GrtNorRypf2e	47¼	UnitAircraft3e	29⅞
GruAireEn1½e	30⅝	UnitMer&Mfr2a	49½
Homestake	43¼	USRubber2	50⅝
HoustonOil	12¼	USSteel4	59⅝
IllinoisCentral	22¼	Wabash pf4½e	65
IntNickCan1.60	28	Warner Bros	13⅜
IntPaper	20½	WestUnion2	44
IntT&T	19⅛	WestEl&Mfg4	122
Jones&L2	27⅛	YoungsS&T2	39¾

Symbols. a-Also extra or extras. d-Cash or stock. e-Declared or paid so far this year. f-Payable in stock. g-Paid last year. h-Payable in Canadian funds. k-Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year. ††Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGED.

(Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Industrls	150.73	148.62	150.47	*1.76
20 Railroads	47.95	47.22	47.63	* .30
15 Utilities	26.01	25.65	25.96	* .26
65 Stocks	55.96	55.15	55.78	* .56

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 Industrials	78.1	76.9	77.9	*.9
15 Railroads	34.1	33.5	33.8	*.3
15 Utilities	39.0	38.5	38.8	*.1
60 Total	57.7	56.9	57.5	*.5

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The position of the Treasury Dec. 26: Receipts $236,011,734.26; expenditures $331,174,812.78; net balance $22,563,021,240.13; total debt $231,649,425,291.80.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 28.—Prices were mixed on a fair aggregate volume.

Ann. Div. in Dollars.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Cent Ele .50a	250	7½	7¼	7½	* ½
Colum Brw 1a	100	13½	13½	13½	....
Falstaff .90a	50	17	17	17	* ¼
Huttig 1a	200	15	15	15	....
Int Shoe 1.80	79	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
Lacl Stl 1.30a	135	17½	17½	17½	....
Mo P C .75a	75	17¼	17¼	17¼	....
Securities Inv1	95	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¾
Stix B&F.75a	35	12	12	12	— ½
Wagn Ele 2a	100	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛

aPaid or declared in current fiscal year.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations on securities whose bids or offers changed:

SECURITY.	Bid.	Offer.
Am Invest .60a	7½	8
Brown Shoe 2	43	47
Coca-Cola 1a	23½	24¾
Falstaff .96a	16½	17½
Hussmann Lig .60	10½	11
Hydraulic P B pf	20	21½
Int Shoe 1.80	39	40
McQuay Norris 1	....	18
Mo Port Cem .75a	17⅛	17⅝
Nat Candy 2a	44	44½
Nat Bear Metals 1	21⅝	....
Rice-Stix 1.25b	17¾	18¾
Scullin Steel 1a	10½	11½
Wagner Elec 2a	33½	35

Local Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for Dec. 28 were $28,400,000; debits to individual accounts for Dec. 27 were $32,600,000.

COMMODITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100):

Thursday	108.70	Previous day	108.70
	1944	1943	1942	1941
High	108.73	107.54	103.22	95.12
Low	106.03	103.43	95.54	77.03

Commodity prices Thursday with previous close:

	Thursday.	Prev. Close.
COTTON, lb	.2293n	.2233n
FLAXSEED, bu	3.10	3.10
WOOL TOP, lb	1.34n	1.34n
GRS. WOOL, lb	.98n	.98n
TURPENTINE, gal	.79	.79
ROSIN (B), cwt	5.05	5.05

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 28.—Market as reported by the St. Louis Daily Market Reporter:

BEANS—Scarce.
CARROTS—Weak.
CELERY—Easy.
SPINACH—Easy.
ORANGES—Florida, easy.

POTATOES—100-lb sacks west white $3.25 @3.94; red $2.75@3.83; No. 1 r b $3.90 @3.95; Nor. white $3@3.25; red $2.75@3.40; Maine white $3.75@3.85; h-g box white $1.15@1.75.

ONIONS—50-lb sacks No. 1 yel $1.35@1.60; West. yel $1.25@1.60; white $2.50.

ARTICHOKES—Cal. box best $4.50@5.50.

BEETS—H-g loose boxes 50@75c; Tex. ½ crts $2.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Cal. 25 lbs $4.50 @5.50.

BROCCOLI—West. and Tex. crts $7@8.

CABBAGE—Nor. and East. 50 lbs $1.85 @2.35; red $4; West. and Tex. new $2.50 @3.

CARROTS—H-g box $1.25@1.50; Tex. and West. crts $3@4.70.

CAULIFLOWER—West. crts best $2.50 @3; N. Y. $2@3.

CELERY CABBAGE—H-g box $1.75@2.

CELERY—Fla. crts $5.50@6.50; Calif. ½ crts pascal $3.50@4.75.

COLLARDS—Sou. bu $1.25@1.50.

CUCUMBERS—Fla. bu $12.

ENDIVE—Tex. crts $5@6.

EGGPLANT—Tex. bu $4@4.50.

ESCAROLE—La. bu $2.25.

GREEN ONIONS—H-g box bchs 35@50c.

HORSERADISH—H-g bulk net to growers, per cwt No. 1 $11@11.50; No. 2 $6; triumph $3.

LEEKS—H-g bchs $1.10@1.20.

LETTUCE—West. crts $4.99@5.

MUSHROOMS—Midw. lb 55@65c; pts 25@32½c.

MUSTARD—Sou. bu $1@1.50.

PARSLEY—Tex. ½ crts $3@4.

PARSNIPS—Nor. bu $2.75; h-g box $1.50@1.75.

PEAS—West. and Tex. bu $3@3.75.

RHUBARB—Cal. 20 lbs $1.75.

RADISHES—Tex. ½ crts $2.75@3.25.

PEPPERS—Tex. and Fla. bu $3.50@5.50.

ROMAINE—La. bu $1.25.

RUTABAGAS—Can. 50 lbs $1.

SALSIFY—H-g bchs doz $1.25@1.50.

SHALLOTS—La. crts $5.50@6.

SQUASH—Nor. acorn, bu $1@1.25.

SPINACH—Tex. bu 75c@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—La. crts P. R. $2.90 @3.10; Tenn. n h $2.50@2.60; Mo. P. R. $2.50; h-g n halls $1@1.75.

TOMATOES—Repacked lbs 18@22c.

TURNIPS—H-g box $1.25@1.50; Mo.-Ark., $1.60; Sou. bchs doz 75c@$1.15.

TURNIP TOPS—Sou. bu $1.35.

FRUIT MARKET.

APPLES—Ill. and Mo. bu $2.40@3.75; East. and Nor. $2@3.65; No. 1 jon. $3.25 @3.50; Northw. box $3@4.14.

BANANAS—Per cwt. $7.41@8.50.

TANGERINES—Fla., 4-5 box $3.35.

GRAPEFRUIT—Tex. box $2@3.25.

GRAPES—Cal. lugs $4.50@4.75.

ORANGES—Fla. box $4@5; Cal. navels $5.79.

UNIT QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Unit quotations as furnished by the National Association of Security Dealers:

(Early Quotations.)

AffiliatedFInc	3.84	NAmBdTr ctfs	37.125
AmBusShrs	3.69	NArTrShrs 1953	2.24
BroadStInv	30.18	do 1955	2.91
BullockFund	16.32	do 1956	2.80
DiversifiedTrC	3.85	RepubInvFund	3.44
DividendShrs	1.32	SelAmShInc	10.22
FundInvestInc	23.81	StateStInvest	46.50
IncorpInvestors	22.92	Sup of AmTRAA	2.51
MassInvestTr	22.82	TrustIndusShrs	.78
do 2dFdInc	11.42	USEL&P"A"	17.30
MutualInvest	11.65	do "B"	1.85
NewEnglandFd	13.58		

HEAVY SALES OF CASH CORN FEATURE TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Most grain futures markets were fractionally lower today under the pressure of commission house selling and heavy country offerings of cash corn at sharply reduced prices. After an early break rye rallied.

Most disturbing to the trade were corn bookings estimated at 650,000 bushels, among the largest of the season. Cash handlers reported offerings were so liberal that buyers backed away and bids were reduced from $1.12 to $1.10½ for No. 2 yellow grain.

In the futures market cash interests sold corn at the start, apparently hedging against the large purchases. Commission houses bought on the break and prices rallied shortly before the close.

May rye was independently strong and at times reached $1.13, a new high since late October. Most of the buying apparently was by local traders. Commission houses sold steadily on the advance. Reports of additional sales of cash rye from local and Kansas City stocks prompted short covering.

The trade in wheat and oats was quiet.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 28.—In the cash grain market one car of wheat was sold. Corn was 1c higher to 1c lower; 11 cars sold.

Sales made on the floor of the exchange were: Wheat—No. 2 red winter, $1.75⅞.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.16¾; No. 3 yellow, $1.16¼; No. 4 yellow, $1.07¾@1.09½; No. 5 yellow, $1.05¾@1.06¾.

Local Grain Receipts.

Local grain receipts today were: Wheat, 15 cars local and 18 cars through; corn, 44 local and 7 through; soybeans, 1 local; barley, 5 local.

FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 28.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
Chi May	164⅛	163⅝	164	164-¼
Chi July	155¼	154⅝	154¾	155⅜
Chi Sept	154⅛	153½	153¾	154¼
KC May	155⅞	155½	155⅝	155⅞
KC July	147¾	147⅛	147⅛	147⅝
KC Sept	.....	.....	146⅜a	146¾n
MinMay	157	156½	156⅝	156⅞
MinJuly	153⅛	152½	152½	153
MinSept	150½	149¾	149¾	....
CORN.				
Chi May	110⅝	109⅞	110½	110¾
Chi July	110½	109⅝	110⅛	110½
Chi Sept	109¼	108¾	109¼	103¾b
KC May	105⅛	104⅜	104⅞	105⅜
OATS.				
Chi May	66⅛	65⅝	66 65⅞	66¼ ⅜
Chi July	61⅜	60⅞	61	61⅝ ¾
Chi Sept	59⅝	59⅛	59⅜a	59¾b
MinMay	61⅝	61	61½	61⅝
RYE.				
Chi May	113⅜	111⅝	113¼ ⅜	112½ ¼
Chi July	110½	109⅛	110⅜ ½	109¾ ⅞
Chi Sept	108	107	107¾ ⅞	107⅝
BARLEY.				
Chi May	109½	108½	109½b	109
Chi July	103¾	103⅜	103¾	105¾b

Opening prices at Chicago were: Wheat—Dec. $1.64@1.63⅞; July $1.55¼; Sept. $1.54⅛. Corn—May $1.10½@¼; July $1.10; Sept. $1.08¾. Oats—May 66⅛@66c; July 61⅜c; Sept. 59¼c. Rye—May $1.12@1.11¾; July $1.09½@⅜; Sept. $1.07½. Barley—May $1.09⅛; July $1.03¾.

HOG MARKET IS ACTIVE, AND STEADY TO HIGHER

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 28 (WFA).—Hogs receipts total 8700; 7000 salable.

Market active to all interests; steady to 15c higher; advance on some 160 lbs. down and 270 lbs. up.

Good and choice 180-300 lbs. $14.70; 321 lbs. $14.50; heavier weights $14.25; 140-160 lbs. $13.50@14.40; 100-130 lbs. $11.50@13.15; sows $13.95; stags $13@13.95; good clearance compared Friday last week 180-270 lbs. steady; heavier weights 25@60c higher; 160 lbs. down 25@40c higher; sows steady to 10c higher.

Cattle receipts total 2800; 2500 salable; 1000 calves, all salable.

Steers uneven and trading somewhat draggy with prices mostly about steady with Wednesday.

Good steers $13.75@15.25; common and medium $11@13.25; good heifers and mixed yearlings $14; medium and good $11 @13.50; good cows $11.50@12.50; common and medium $8@11; canners and cutters $6@7.75; good beef bulls $11.50@12.25; medium and good sausage bulls $9.75@11.25; good and choice vealers $15; medium and good $12.50@13.75; cull and common $6@10; nominal range slaughter steers $9.50@16.75; slaughter heifers $8.50@16; stocker and feeder steers $8.50 @13.50.

COTTON FUTURES CLOSED 25 TO 55C A BALE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Cotton futures registered gains today on aggressive mill buying and commission house interest in the distant positions, which sold at a discount. Demand not only scale-up offerings due to a firming trend in the spot market influenced by the substantial movement of cotton into the loan and Government purchase plan.

Late afternoon values were 20 to 55 cents a bale higher, March 21.98, May 21.93, and July 21.61.

Futures closed 25@55c a bale higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Mar	21.93	21.99	21.93	21.99	*5
May	21.89	21.93	21.88	21.93	*5
July	21.52	21.62	21.52	21.61-62	*10-*11
Oct.	20.63	20.68	20.63	20.67n	*6
Dec.	20.45b	20.59	20.59	20.55b	*10

Middling spot, 22.93n, up 6.
bBid. nNominal.

EGGS AND POULTRY MARKETS

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 28.

The egg and poultry market as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter."

Lower ceiling prices on eggs were effective Thursday and prices were adjusted.

EGGS—Base price of receiver to shipper. Current receipts and pullets, cases returned, other grades cases included: U. S. Extras, 4.48c; U. S. Standards 40.2c; current receipts 39.5c; pullets 27c.

POULTRY—Base price of wholesalers to shippers, fowls all wts., 23.9c; leghorn, 22c; springs, 27.4c; fryers, 27.4c; broilers, 27.4c; roosters, old and leghorn stags, 17c; ducks, white, 4½ lbs. and over, 25c; small or dark, 18c; geese, all wts., 24.9c; turkeys, all wts., young, 34.2c; old, 32.2c; No. 2, 28c; guineas, young 41c; staggy young 27c; old 18c, squabs (dressed) 65@70c.

RABBITS — First hand receivers paying $2.25 per dozen to shippers for No. 1 fresh killed.

Southern Pacific Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP). — Southern Pacific reports it has shattered all its traffic records again.

The railroad's freight traffic smashed former records for five straight years. Passenger traffic hit its third straight annual new high.

The great moguls and other freight engines hauled nearly three times the 1939 load. Elongated passenger trains carried five times as many customers as in 1940.

Wartime earnings, running high early in the war, but later pared down by increased labor and material costs, and higher taxes, were less than half in 1944 what they were in 1942. President Mercier estimated they would be 35 per cent under 1943.

Since 1940 the railroad's debt has been cut $190,000,000, or one-fourth. That topped $7,300,000 a year from fixed charges, and permitted resumption of dividends on capital stock.

Vote to Submit Stock Split-Up Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. directors have voted to submit to shareholders the question of whether the present common stock should be split up on a four for one share basis, A. W. Robertson, chairman of the company, announced.

The stockholders will be asked to consider this change in the common stock structure at the company's annual meeting at East Pittsburgh, Pa., next April 11.

Robertson explained the action had been under study for some time with the view to broadening the base of Westinghouse ownership by making stock available at a lower price.

The stock is currently quoted around $112 a share in the New York Stock Exchange.

The company also announced that stockholders would be asked to approve a four-for-one split-up in the preferred stock. Both preferred and common have equal voting rights.

Reorganization Plan Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—A bondholders committee has submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission a proposed reorganization plan for the Wisconsin Central Railway Co., calling for a reduction in capitalization of $37,305,880.

Submitted by the protective committee for holders of the carrier's first general mortgage 50-year 4 per cent bonds, due July 1, 1949, the plan lists present total capitalization at $85,433,070 and the proposed capitalization at $48,127,190.

Loading Report Day Late.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Due to the holiday, the weekly car loadings report will not be issued until Friday.

Local Roads' Loadings.

Carloadings of the four railroads centering in St. Louis—Wabash, Frisco, Missouri-Kansas-Texas and Missouri Pacific — aggregated 85,017 cars in the week ended Dec. 23. This was an increase of 1894 cars over the previous week and 10,640 over the corresponding week last year.

REFERRAL CENTER TO OPEN FOR VETERANS, WAR WORKERS

A downtown information and referral center where assistance in readjustment will be provided for men and women discharged from military service, and for displaced war workers, will be opened early in February. Its operation will be under the joint sponsorship of the Social Planning Council and the Veterans' Advisory Council of the United States Employment Service.

Representatives of some 20 social, religious, business, and labor organizations, who have been planning the center for the past year, have appointed a seven-man executive committee under the chairmanship of John J. Griffin, who is president of the Veterans' Advisory Council. They also approved a request made to the Greater St. Louis War Chest for an annual budget of $25,000 for operating expenses.

G. Myron Gwinner, acting director of the Social Planning Council, said favorable action was expected from the War Chest organization by mid-January. A limited amount of counseling will be provided by the center, but its principal function will be to refer applicants to the proper agency for dealing with their problems.

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DEATHS

BALSAMO, JOSEPHINE—6607 Clayton rd., Dec. 28, 1944, widow of Mike Balsamo, mother of Mrs. Louis Mazzoni, Josephine (Kitty), Marie and Pvt. Marion J. Balsamo, our sister, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral from BENSICK-NIEHAUS Mortuary, 1431 Union bl. Time later.

BECKERLE, JOHN—951 Dover pl., Thurs., Dec. 28, 1944, 1:30 a. m., beloved husband of Alma Hirth Beckerle (nee Klein), dear father of Emil W. Hirth, dear brother of Emily Kurten and our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from GEBKEN-BENZ Mortuary, 2842 Meramec st., Sat., Dec. 30, 2:30 p. m., to Missouri Crematory.

BERKENES, OLINE—Dec. 27, 1944, dear sister of Minnie Larson, Sarah, Edward, Peter and Severt Berkenes, and dear aunt.
Funeral from EDITH E. AMBRUSTER Colonial Funeral Home, 4053 Lindell bl., Fri., Dec. 29, 1:30 p. m. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery.

BROWN, J. HOMER—Thurs., Dec. 28, 1944, beloved husband of Maude L. Brown.
Notice of funeral from the ALEXANDER Chapel, 6175 Delmar bl. later.

BURKHARDT, GEORGE M.—3003 Texas, Dec. 26, 1944, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Burkhardt (nee Kessler), dear father of Irene Verona Hester, grandfather of Roger Lamar Hester, father-in-law of Oscar Lamar Hester, brother of Josephine Zykan and Elizabeth Golish, our dear uncle.
Service Sat., 2 p. m., at JOHN L. ZIEGENHEIN AND SONS' Funeral Home, 7027 Gravois, to Valhalla Crematory. Mr. Burkhardt was past master of Meridian Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., and Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Please omit flowers.

CARY, ANNA DORA—2236½A Dodier, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, 8:30 a. m., beloved wife of the late Albert G. Cary, dear mother of Albert J. Cary, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from the LEIDNER Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Sat., Dec. 30, 1 p. m. Interment National Cemetery.

CASHION, WILLIAM J.—1412 Warren st., Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, 6 a. m., beloved husband of Mrs. Alydia Cashion (nee Harris), dear father of Mrs. Geraldine Dotson, father-in-law and grandfather.
Funeral from the LEIDNER Chapel, 2223 St. Louis av., Fri., Dec. 29, 1:45 p. m. Interment Friedens Cemetery. Member of United Steel Workers of America.

COONS, MARGARET S.—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, sister of Mrs. E. Eugene Moore, Mrs. Sallie Morris and R. F. Coons.
Service at LUPTON Chapel, 7233 Delmar bl., Fri., 4:30 p. m. Interment Nevada, Mo.

COOPER, ARTHUR HERBERT — 1401 Wright st., Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, 6:10 a. m., dear father of Cpl. Charles, Everett and Shirley Cooper, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from CALVIN F. FEUTZ Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge bl., Sat., Dec. 30, 1:45 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery. Parking rear of chapel.

DRAB, ELIZABETH—1511A De Soto, died suddenly, Dec. 24, 1944.
Burial in Bonne Terre, Mo., Dec. 29. Double funeral, niece and aunt (Katherine Caroline Fedorchalk).

ECKERT, ARTHUR L.—2238 Gaines, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, 7:10 p. m., beloved husband of Emma Eckert (nee Fischer), dear father of Edward (U. S. N.), Raymond, Clarence, Vera Latham and Bobby Eckert, dear son of Elizabeth Lang, our dear brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral from KUTIS' Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois av., Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p. m., to Valhalla Chapel of Memories. Note change in time.

FEDORCHALK, KATHERINE CAROLINE—Of Bonne Terre, Mo., died Dec. 26, 1944.
Burial Dec. 29. Mother of Mrs. Peter Miller of 1931 N. Florissant, St. Louis, Mo. Double funeral, aunt and niece (Elizabeth Drab).

FRANCIS, MARY—823 E. Prairie, dear wife of the late Frank Francis, sister of John Altvater, De Soto, Mo.; Charles Altvater, Stratford, Ia., and Forest Altvater, Salem, Ill.; our dear sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from ALBERT H. HOPPE Funeral Home, 4111 Lindell bl., Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p. m. Interment New St. Marcus Cemetery.

GIERTH, ANNA (nee Schliemann) — 3836 Indiana av., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 9:30 a. m., relict of John Gierth, dear mother of Agnes Weber and Pauline McMurtry, dear sister of Frank Schliemann and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from GEBKEN-BENZ Mortuary, 2842 Meramec st., Sat., Dec. 30, 9:30 a. m., to St. Anthony Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

HANNON, HETTIE (nee Strange) — Berkley, Mo., Dec. 27, 1944, wife of the late Ed Hannon, dear mother of James, Mrs. Mary Huebner, Mrs. Florence Keen, Raymond, Mrs. Doris Strebeck, Richard S. and the late Charles Hannon, sister of Nettie Rogan, our dear grandmother, great-grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from the WHITE Funeral Home, 118 N. Florissant rd., Ferguson, Mo., Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to Holy Ghost Church, Berkley, Mo. Interment Zion Cemetery. Mayfield (Ky.) and Jefferson City (Mo.) papers please copy.

HARLES, EVA (nee Heyer)—4238 Linton, entered into rest Mon., Dec. 25, 1944, widow of Francis I. Harles, dear mother of Harry F. and Frank Harles, dear sister of Kate Heyer, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., from W. A. STOCK Mortuary, Grand and Florissant, to Holy Name Church. Interment New SS. Peter & Paul's Cemetery.

HEBENHEIMER, MARY ANN (nee Curley)—4303 DeTonty, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved wife of the late John Hebenheimer, dear mother of George and John Hebenheimer and Mrs. Florence Morriss, dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway bl., Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to St. Cronan's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

HEWITT, ROY W. (BUD)—4335 N. 19th, entered into rest Thurs., Dec. 28, 3:40 a. m., dear son of Roy Hewitt and the late Louise Hewitt, dear brother of Mrs. Earlene Howell and Mrs. Mary Smeehuysen, our dear nephew, cousin and uncle, in his 33d year.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 1944, 3 p. m., from the PROVOST Mortuary, 3710 N. Grand bl., to Friedens Cemetery.

HOENER, HENRY C.—2117 Salisbury, asleep in Jesus, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 5:40 p. m., beloved husband of the late Marie L. Hoener (nee Boehmer), dear father of Harry F., Louise S., Edwin (Ed.) Hoener, Mrs. Gus O. Nehring and William J. Hoener, dear grandfather, great-grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, in his 88th year.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 3 p. m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant. Interment New Bethlehem Cemetery.

IOVALDI, AMBROSE—Entered into rest Thurs., Dec. 28, 1944, beloved husband of Ernesta Iovaldi, dear father of Mrs. Mary Cislaghi, Mrs. Rose Ransini, Mrs. Lena Eichholtz, Mrs. Joan Castro and Sgt. John Iovaldi, dear grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from CALCATERRA Funeral Home, 5140 Daggett, Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to St. Ambrose's Church. Interment Old SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

JENKINS, JOHN B.—5700 Kennerly av., entered into rest on Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, at 6:30 a. m., beloved husband of Elizabeth Jenkins, dear father of Mrs. Frank Geyer, Mrs. Louise Price, James A. and Lawrence Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 1 p. m., from PROVOST Mortuary, 2701 N. Grand bl., to Valhalla Cemetery.

KENDALL, ELVIN L.—2027 Madison st., entered into rest Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 9:45 a. m., beloved husband of Bessie M. Kendall (nee Montgomery), dear father of Ruth Behan, Kenneth and Pvt. Harold Kendall, dear brother of Charles, dear grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p. m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant av. Interment Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KERN, KATHERINE C. (nee Dienstbeer)—4206 W. Lexington, dearly beloved wife of Emil H. Kern and dear mother of Harry J. and Charles E. Kern, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother in her 84th year.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., from the PROVOST Mortuary, 3710 N. Grand blvd., to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Memorial Park Cemetery.

KLAMEN, MORRIS—Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, dear father of Staff Sgt. Sam Klamen, dear brother of Sam Klamen, I. Klamen of New York and Cecil Klamen of Peoria, Ill., our dear uncle and great-uncle.
Funeral from OXENHANDLER Funeral Home, 4469 Washington blvd., Fri., 11 a. m. Interment Chevrah Kadisha Cemetery.

KNOTTNERUS, MARY (nee Thelen)—Of 6319 Audrey av., on Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved wife of George W. Knottnerus, dear mother of Mrs. Isabella Norton, Adolph E. and Norbert A. Roesel, dear grandmother of Seaman 2-C Norbert A. Roesel, U. S. N., and Mary Ann Roesel and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law and aunt, in her 79th year.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., from the GEO. L. PLEITSCH Chapel, 5966 Easton av., to Notre Dame Church. Interment Mount Lebanon Cemetery. Parking lot in rear of chapel.

LANGELOTH, LOUIS E.—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 1:35 p. m., dear father of Mildred Liebrock, dear brother of Mrs. E. Otto, Mrs. E. Baer, Mrs. L. Schimmer and Mrs. L. Lambert, dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p. m., from the St. Louis Altenheim, 5408 S. Broadway, to Valhalla Cemetery.

LASKY, PETER—2116 N. 14th, entered into rest Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 7:30 p. m., dearly beloved husband of Mary Lasky (nee Markowski), beloved father of Stephen Lasky, Mrs. Nellie Busalski, stepfather of Pvt. Walter Love and Mrs. Alice Stonvart, our dear father-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., from ST. LOUIS Funeral Home, 2205 St. Louis av., to St. Michael's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

LOECKNER, JOSEPH—4019A Potomac st., suddenly, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved husband of Marie Loeckner (nee Guenther), dear father of Marilyn Loeckner and Bernice Lamb, dear brother of Anna Nilhas, dear brother-in-law, father-in-law, grandson and uncle.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway bl., Fri., Dec. 29, 8:30 a. m., to Resurrection Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

McGRATH, ANNASTACIA (JENNIE) (nee Tuholske)—5323 Northland av., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved wife of the late Thomas McGrath, dear mother of Mrs. Mary Louise Caglia, Pfc. Thomas and Veronica McGrath, sister of Mae Ryan and the late John Touhy.
Funeral from ARTHUR J. DONNELLY Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl. Time later.

McLEAN, MARY T. (nee Mauer)—3676 Dover pl., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear wife of the late Duncan McLean, dear mother of Marion Michel, Jessie McLean, dear sister of Julia Mauer and dear grandmother.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, time later, to St. Stephen's Church. Interment National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks. A member of Walker Jennings Auxiliary No. 6, Spanish American War Veterans.

MAUPIN, INA—Mon., Dec. 25, 1944, wife of Ralph Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Carson L. Eaton-Runge, stepdaughter of Henry Runge, sister of Marguerite Hand, Una Robbins and Paul Eaton, stepsister of Roy and Ray Runge and Thelma Eaton.
Service at LUPTON Chapel, 7233 Delmar bl., Fri., 2 p. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

MILLER, LILLIAN MAE (PAT) (nee Moonier)—6972 Fyler, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 3:20 a. m., beloved wife of Arthur E. Miller, dear mother of Paul and Jo Ann, dear daughter of Felix A. Moonier, dear sister of Mrs. Herbert Juehne and Mrs. W. B. Harris and the late Joseph B. Moonier, dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Fri., Dec. 29, 8:30 a. m., to Epiphany Church. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

MOSELEY, ELIZABETH (nee Daly)—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear mother of Mrs. Gladys E. Gibson, Mrs. Helen Vosbrink and Wallace Moseley, our dear grandmother and mother-in-law.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, on Sat., Dec. 30, at 7:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Visitation Church, Taylor and Evans av. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MUNSBERG, MINNIE (nee Remmert)—Formerly of 4474 San Francisco av., Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, 10 a. m., wife of the late Fred Munsberg, dear sister of Ada Truttman Ralph, Harry and John Remmert, our dear sister-in-law, aunt and cousin.
Funeral from CALVIN F. FEUTZ Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge bl., Fri., Dec. 29, 1:45 p. m., to Valhalla Chapel of Memories. Member of Tower Grove Chapter, No. 445, O. E. S. Parking rear of chapel.

MURPHY, MARGARET C. — 531 E. Lockwood av., Webster Groves, Thurs., Dec. 28, 1944, 1:26 a. m., beloved wife of the late Joseph B. Murphy Sr., dear mother of Joseph B. Jr., Frederick M., Bernard M., Francis H., dear sister of Frederick M. Switzer Sr., our dear grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., from CROGHAN Funeral Home, 7146 Manchester av., to The Holy Redeemer Church, Webster Groves. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

ONDER, JOSEPH—1703 Carroll, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear husband of Elizabeth Onder, dear father of William and George Onder, Mary Borella (nee Onder), Mary Slovacek (nee Pokorny), William and Joseph Pokorny, dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 7:30 a. m., from MOYDELL'S, Mississippi and Allen ave., to St. John Nepomuk Church. Interment Old SS. Peter & Paul's Cemetery. Member of K. O. T. M. Dewey Tent No. 84.

PACZKOSKI-WADAS, JOSEPHINE — Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved mother of Mary Johnson and Pauline De Vere, dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.
Funeral from WEICK BROS.' Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand bl., Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to SS. Cyril and Methodius Polish National Catholic Church, thence to Old SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

PETERSEN, CHRIST—5738 Helen av., asleep in Jesus, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, at 8:45 p. m., beloved husband of Christina Petersen (nee Christensen), dear father of Adeline Petersen, dear uncle of Seaman 1-C Earl Pedersen.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p. m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant av. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

PILANT, LAURA (nee Harkins)—5911 Scanlan ave., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear wife of Charles W. Pilant, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Huckstep, dear sister of Mrs. Beulah Wayters, Mrs. Sally Mosel and B. Frank Harkins, our dear sister-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt and cousin.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER Mortuary, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p. m. Interment Sunset Burial Park.

PROFFITT, DOROTHY G. (nee McCormack)—4146 Arsenal st., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved wife of William C. Proffitt, dear mother of Fern and Lt. Wm. C. Proffitt Jr., our dear sister-in-law, mother-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from WITT BROS.' Chapel, 2929 S. Jefferson av., Sat., 1:30 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, JOHN A.—2547 Benton st., Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 10:30 p. m., beloved husband of Mamie Reynolds (nee Holden), dear father of Margaret Reynolds Taber, dear son of the late Capt. Peter and Elizabeth Reynolds, dear brother of Frank, Mary Reynolds and Mrs. Joseph Considine, our dear uncle and father-in-law.
Funeral from SULLIVAN'S, Euclid at St. Louis, Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

RITTER, WILLIAM EDWARD — Dec. 27, 1944, darling son of Joseph and Cornelia Ritter, brother of Bernard, dear grandson of Joseph and Louise Ritter and Helen Walker, our dear cousin and nephew.
Funeral Fri., 9:30 a. m., from the residence, 1131 Eighty-first st., University City, Mo., to St. Patrick's Church. Interment Central Cemetery. ORTMANN'S Service.

SALEMIE, ELIAS GEORGE—122 E. Etta, Lemay, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved husband of Emeline Salemie (nee Risha), dear father of Martha and George Salemie, our dear father-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from KUTIS Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Sat., Dec. 30, 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass St. Andrew's Church, 307 Hoffmeister av. Interment New SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SCHMID, OTTO A.—578 N. Florissant rd., Florissant, Mo., entered into rest Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 9:55 p. m., beloved husband of Irene E. Schmid (nee Reckert), father of William and Harry Schmid, grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant, to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Schmid was a member of Men's Sodality.

SCHMITT, EMMA R. (nee Rehifing)—3407A Marcus, entered into rest Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, at 3:30 p. m., beloved wife of the late Phillip H. Schmitt, dear mother of John R., Mrs. E. Heidland, Clarence L., Willis F. and Mrs. H. Martin, dear grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, at 1 p. m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S chapel, Fair and West Florissant av. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

SCHIERLOH, AMALIE (nee Keller)—314 Horn ave., Lemay, Mo., beloved wife of Fred Schierloh, dear mother of Walter and Arthur Schierloh, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from C. HOFFMEISTER Chapel, 7814 S. Broadway, Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p. m., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Member of Jefferson Barracks Council No. 26 D. of A., Bethesda Ladies' Aid, Hancock School Mothers' Club, Cora Grove No 55 Woodmen Circle.

SERTIER, LEE—Lindbergh and Clayton rd., suddenly Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, son of the late Daniel and Katherine Sertier, dear brother of William, John, May Reiter, Irene Sugors, Victor, Daniel and the late Elva Sertier, dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Sat., Dec. 30, 10 a. m., from BAUMANN BROS. Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland. Interment Central Cemetery.

SEYBOLT, CLARENCE—9103 Argyle av., Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved husband of Evelyn Seybolt, dear father of Electa Conrath, Ernestine McMasters and Harold Rawlings, dear brother of Clifford Seybolt and Marie Koch, dear grandfather, brother-in-law, father-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 1 p. m., from BAUMANN BROS.' Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson rd., Overland. Interment St. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

SIPPY, JOSEPH E.—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved husband of Minnie Sippy, dear father of Helen Louise and Josephine Sippy.
Funeral from ALEXANDER Chapel, 6175 Delmar, Fri., 2:30 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery.

SHAFFER, MADGE T. (nee House) — 5309 N. Euclid, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved wife of Lynn Shaffer, dear sister of Mrs. Clarence McNutt, Alma Mears of Chicago, Carl and Edward House, daughter-in-law of Mattie Shaffer.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p. m., from W. A. STOCK Mortuary, Grand and Florissant. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

SMYTH, DANIEL J. (Dan Smith) — 5744A Etzel, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry and granduncle of Pfc. Daniel J. Henry.
Funeral from ROBERT'S Funeral Home, 1905 S. Grand, Fri., Dec. 29, 8:15 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, Maple and Goodfellow. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Smyth was a member of the Holy Name Society.

STEINBAUM, FANNIE—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved wife of Louis Steinbaum, dear mother of Mrs. Sara Oxenhandler, Mrs. Bess Goffstein, Melvin, Sally and Harlan Steinbaum, dear sister of Mrs. Mary Traub, Mrs. Anna Geller and Meyer Horwitz, our dear aunt, sister-in-law, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral from OXENHANDLER Funeral Home, 4469 Washington blvd., Fri., 2 p. m. Interment B'Nai Amoona Cemetery.
Congregation B'Nai Amoona members please attend funeral of our late member, Fannie Steinbaum, Fri., 2 p. m., Oxenhandler Funeral Home.
S. BARNEY SPITZER, Pres.

STEVENSON, CPL. WILLIAM F.—3126 Walter Ave., suddenly at Marillo Field, Texas, Sat., Dec. 23, 1944, beloved son of William and Anna Stevenson (nee Cordes), grandson of Mary H. Stevenson, nephew of Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. George Smith of Bland, Mo., John Cordes of Hayward, Okla., Mrs. William Huters of Sexton, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Boenecke, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Frances Worcester of St. Louis, Mo., our dear cousin.
Remains will arrive and lie in state at JAY B. SMITH Funeral Home, 7456 Manchester by 11 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 28. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m., to Oak Hill Cemetery.
Guard of honor service Thursday, 8 p. m.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

SPRAGUE, MARGARET E.—1308 Blackstone, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, wife of the late Harold Sprague, dear sister of Archie and William Farley and Mrs. Cora E. Nies, our dear aunt, niece and sister-in-law.
Funeral from JOS. J. QUINN Parlors, 1389 N. Union, Sat., Dec. 30, 9:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

WATERSON, JULIA—Dec. 27, 1944, 6:30 a. m., beloved wife of the late Wilson Waterson, dear mother of Agnes Dooley, George Waterson, Virginia Lynch, Viola Frederick and Julia Boyer, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral from WACKER-HELDERLE Chapel, 3634 Gravois, Sat., Dec. 30, 3 p. m. Interment Sunset Burial Park.

WAYANT, SANDOR — 4646 Gravois, Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 4 a. m., beloved husband of Cecelia Wayant (nee Lang), dear father of Alexander, Andrew, John and Steve Wayant, C. M. L., U. S. Navy, Elsie Ulmer and Helen Fassel, our dear father-in-law and grandfather.
Funeral from KUTIS Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Sat., Dec. 30, 9 a. m. Requiem mass St. John the Baptist Church. Interment Lakewood Park Cemetery. Member of G. B. U. of Pittsburg.

WEILAND, CLARA F. (nee Nieberding) —Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, dear wife of Walter Weiland (deceased), dear sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Heil and Anthony Nieberding, dear aunt of Robert A., Charles J. and Cpl. Anthony Nieberding Jr., Charles, Dorothy, Adolph, Justin, Cpl. Cyril and Jean Heil, and our dear sister-in-law, in her sixty-eighth year.
Due notice of funeral from the GEO. L. PLEITSCH Chapel, 5966 Easton av., will be given later. Parking lot in rear of chapel.

WHITMIRE, ADDIE—Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved wife of the late Jake H. Whitmire, dear mother of Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Fannie Brunns, and our dear grandmother.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 2 p. m., from DREHMANN-HARRAL Chapel, 1905 Union bl. Interment Lake Charles Cemetery.

WILSON, FREDERICK — Entered into rest Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, 8 a. m., dear brother of Harriett Rosner (nee Wilson) and Mrs. Henry C. Martin of Bay Shore, N. Y., our dear uncle.
Funeral Fri., Dec. 29, 3 p. m., from MATH HERMANN AND SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

WISE, CHARLES L. — Wed., Dec. 27, 1944, beloved husband of the late Helen Hayden Wise, father of Charles H. Wise, Mrs. Harry D'Arcy and Henrietta Wise, brother of Rev. Albert R. Wise, S. J., and Mrs. Ignatius McMenamy, son of the late Charles P. and Mary Wise.
Funeral from ARTHUR J. DONNELLY Parlors, 3840 Lindell bl., Sat., Dec. 30, 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church. Interment Calvary.

YOUNG, WILLIAM E.—3137 Shenandoah, Tues., Dec. 26, 1944, beloved husband of Ida I. Young, dear father of William G. and Mildred V. Young and Mrs. Ruth Brannaker, our dear brother, grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral from PEETZ Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longfellow blvds., Fri., Dec. 29, 10:30 a. m. to Valhalla Cemetery.
A member of Shaveh Lodge No. 646, A. F. and A. M. and Alhambra Grotto.

YOUNG, HERMAN—Dec. 26, 1944, beloved husband of Mary Young, dear father of Leo Young and Irene Bishop, our dear stepfather, grandfather, brother and uncle.
Funeral Sat., 8:30 a. m., from the ORTMANN Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland, Overland, to All Souls Church.

LOST AND FOUND

BILLFOLD—Lost; return keys, receipt; keep money. SI. 1850.

BILLFOLD—Lost; gasoline coupons, etc.; reward. EV. 0889.

BILLFOLD—Lost; brown; keep money, return contents. Collinsville 1539W.

BLACK AND TAN—Lost; 4 months, male pup, children's pet; reward. 6042 Wanda. HU. 5871.

BLACK BAG—Lost; from 1235 Graham; please return; sailor's Christmas gift. HI. 4568.

BOWLING BALL, shoes and bag; initials M. E. M.; substantial reward. CO. 5667.

BRACELET—Lost; identification, soldier's; not engraved. Reward. PA. 6896.

BRACELET—Lost; identification; "Taylor"; reward. Call GR. 0590.

BRACELET—Lost; child's gold stretch band; downtown; reward. GO. 6120.

BRACELET — Lost; identification; inscribed "Ethel"; reward. SI. 2571.

CHARM BRACELET—Lost; engraved to Ruthie from Freddie and Nettie; Xmas eve. Reward. MU. 1408.

CHOW DOG—Lost; black; vicinity Velda Village; child's pet; reward. EV. 3741.

CIGARETTE CASE—Lost; silver, initialed "R. M."; keepsake; reward. HI.1291.

COCKER SPANIEL—Lost; black; name "Whodat"; in Old Orchard, Webster Groves, Christmas eve afternoon; reward. RE. 0303, after 7 p. m.

COCKER — Lost; black, male; tag 78788; reward. MU. 0302.

COIN PURSE—Lost; containing little round 17-jewel Bulova yellow gold wrist watch, keepsake husband overseas; green earrings, keys, money; Hodiamont car or near end of line; reward. GA. 9075.

DIAMOND RING — Lost; gent's; last Thursday; south side; reward. HU. 5353.

DOG—Lost; licensed; black, curly, mixed cocker spaniel and scottie; answers name Frisco; reward. NE. 2267 or 4214A West St. Ferdinand.

DOG—Lost; wire-haired; identification. Schneider, 6203A Eichelberger; reward. HU. 5256.

DOG—Lost; brown, white female, fox terrier-collie; answers Pluto, license 33373. Reward. FO. 0030.

DOG—Lost; Christmas day; black cocker spaniel; male; at Chouteau and Kingshighway. Reward. WAb. 1980J.

DOG—Lost; black, white cocker spaniel; brown ticked legs; reward. CA. 2367. 7209 Pershing.

DOG—Lost; male, small, tan; "Rex"; license 18955; reward. NE. 7624-N. 6993.

DRESS—Lost; downtown; rose color; 16. CE. 5380, after 5:30 p. m.

EARRING—Lost; gold. Clayton rd. or Clayton bus. Reward. CA. 2855.

GLASSES—Lost; child's harlequin tortoise shell; Tivoli Theatre or vicinity. PA. 3602. Reward.

GLASSES—Lost; Harliquin frame; vicinity Schubert or Garavelli's. PA.8650

GOLD WATCH—Lost; lady's; set with 2 rubies; reward FO. 6366.

HAT—Lost; white coq feathers; lost Xmas night; reward. RO. 5017.

KEYS—Lost; in brown leather case; reward. GR. 0485.

KODAK—Lost; lot rear Biederman's, 8th and Franklin. Winfield 2374.

LADY'S COAT PIN—Lost; shape of frog; vicinity Union Market Tuesday afternoon; reward $10. FL. 5788.

LAPEL WATCH—Lady's; in vicinity of 22nd and North Market; please return to 2229 Maiden lane; $15 reward.

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Lost; gold; keepsake; reward. LA. 4811, after 6 p. m.

LOST—Folder of "C" gasoline ration stamps; serial No. 6500850-6500875. Return to H. Foster, General Cable, 5101 Farlin av.

LOST — 2 golf clubs; possibly Fairgrounds Park. Reward. JE. 7636.

MEDAL—Lost; white, oratorical; reward. CE. 0500.

NECKLACE—Lost; 3 strands gold, near 7700 Delmar. CA. 0286.

OVERNIGHT ZIPPER BAG — Lost; Tower Grove bus. Reward. HU. 5992.

POINTER — Lost; white, male, liver spots, ace of clubs on rump; last seen on Ivanhoe; reward. RO. 3711.

PUPPY—Lost; cocker spaniel; white, brown spots; female. Answers to Daisy. WY. 0992.

PURSE—Lost; black; Dec. 24; Black-White cab; money, papers, etc.; return to 3512 Sullivan. FR. 3479. Reward.

PURSE—Lost; black; Xmas night; glasses, etc. Reward. RO. 5017.

PURSE—Lost; brown leather; in Pearlmutter's, Wed. Reward. PA. 0405.

RING—Lost; in or near St. Louis Country Club; gold heirloom; 2 small pearls, 1 emerald. TE. 3-3371.

RING—Lost; man's Zircon, at or near City Hall; reward. FL. 6129 or PR. 2603.

SCOTTIE DOG—Lost; name Smokey; Saturday afternoon; reward. GR. 8051

SLIPPERS—Lost; black; strap heel; Xmas night; reward. RO. 5017.

SUIT—Lost; man's, new gray pin stripe; downtown, Saturday; reward. CH. 4816.

TIE CLASP—Lost; gold; initial G; keepsake; reward. RO. 3751.

WALLET—Lost; in U. City, containing driver's licenses, a' book war stamps; keep war stamps and return to address on license or call DE. 2354.

WALLET—Lost; brown; vicinity Grand and Page; keep money, return contents; sailors identification name Alfred Everett, 3704 Page.

WALLET—Lost; black; containing soldier's money and four children's pictures. Please return. Reward. CA. 6185.

WALLET—Lost; Merchant Marine; reward; immediately. George, Vasill, 1030 Russell.

WALLET—Lost; brown; pictures; identification; Grand car; reward. CE. 9586.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; rose gold; 2 diamonds, 4 rubies; brown band; keepsake from husband in service; liberal reward. GR. 8789.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's Westfield, 7-jewel; vicinity 7th, Spruce; reward. Lois Pence, 4311 Washington.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

LOST AND FOUND

WRIST WATCH—Lost; lady's Bulova; Saturday, between 1500 and 2600 S. Broadway; pink gold, stretch band; gift from husband overseas; reward. 224 E. Velma, Lemay.

WRIST WATCH AND STOP WATCH—Lost; combination, Arena, Dec. 26; reward. This is a keepsake; please return. ST. 2536.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; man's, shock proof; Southampton car or downtown; reward. LA. 9902, 6-7 p. m. or PRo. 2180.

WRIST WATCH — Lost; lady's gold, "Brooks" make; reward. LA. 5125.

REWARD of $100 will be given for return of brown striped suitcase, picked up by mistake by man wearing jacket and light pants, from Trailway Bus Station in St. Louis, Thursday morning, containing war bonds, letter and other articles. Please contact owner, 2031 Locust, Quincy, Ill., or call 3624J, Quincy.

5 KEYS—In red leather case, reward. CE. 4744.

FOUND

DOG—Found; white spitz. FO. 7799.

KEYS—Found; on Broadway. LA. 4895.

PERSONAL

WILL party who took license number of automobile which fled after striking woman at Grand blvd. and Taft av. Monday evening, about 8:30 p. m., phone PA. 8057 between 9 a. m. 5 p. m., or FL. 2783 after 6 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, southwest corner Broadway and Olive Street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8, 1945. The meeting will convene at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and remain in session until 12:00 o'clock noon.
SIDNEY MAESTRE, President.
FRANK C. BALL, Secretary.

GENERAL ENGINEERING & MFG. CO. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the General Engineering & Mfg. Co. for the election of Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 1523 S. 10th street, St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1944, at 9 o'clock a. m.
J. H. SCHREIBER, President.
Attest: C. W. V. Kaeufler, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., 12-20-44.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

IT PAYS To have a business mailing address. Phone and office service. CH. 9539; 810 Holland Bldg.

AAA BABY SCALE RENTAL Latest model Fairbanks baby scale; accurate to ¼ ounce. EV. 5540; prompt, free delivery.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES — St. Mary's Church, 748 S. Third st., 7:30, 11:40, 12:10, 12:40.

WAKE-UP SERVICE—Low rates, 24-hr. service. OLD RELIABLE. ST. 6290

COAL, WOOD, KINDLING

ARK. SMOKELESS mine run, $8.85 and $9.35; lump, $10.70; W. Va. Pocahontas, egg or lump $9.95; Shell coke, $9.70; Laclede coke, $11.40. Universal Sales, 418 S. Compton, JE. 3530.

OKLAHOMA COAL — Firm structure Poteau for immediate delivery; Solarite, Laclede coke, Shell coke, all grades stoker coal, oil treated, $4.75 up. Brown Coal Co., 819 S. 22nd, CH. 1919.

ARKANSAS LUMP Laclede, Shell, Texas Coke (immediate delivery). Solarite, $9.05. Little Egypt stoker, oiled, $5.75. Baldwin Co., 827 S. 23rd, CE. 0303.

BAG COAL—Delivered, minimum 20 bags. Wood, RO. 9491. Evenings, FO. 3468. Pick up bags 911 N. Kingshighway.

STOKER COAL No. 10 mesh; treated. NORRIS & WIETERS COAL CO. 4402 Chouteau. FR. 2684

WEST VIRGINIA stove and furnace sizes. Stoker coal, $4.75 up, load lots. CURRAN, 2772 Gravois. LA. 2000.

BAG COAL AND COKE, kindling. Outlman, 2153 Cherry. CO. 3454.

STOKER COAL—$3.95 up. Wilcox Coal Co., CH. 6879. 1600 Poplar st.

ARK. Lump, Solarite, Laclede coke. Norris-Wieters, 4402 Chouteau. FR.2684

FREE KINDLING WOOD—Your truck. GR. 8089. Henderson, 1556 [illegible] Industrial dr.

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705 Olive st. CE. 8143

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RIDE Wtd.—From 66xx Clayton rd. to Kingshighway and Farlin; 6:15 or 6:30. CA. 6942.

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BOOKKEEPER—About 60 years of age; small office. Box E-381, Post-Dis.

BOYS—16; light factory work. Lambert Pharmacal, 2117 Franklin.

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CABINET MAKERS—Steady employment, good wages. F. C. Riddle Casket Co.

CARPENTERS — Forming and framing; top wages; Southern Wisconsin; fare advanced. USES, 410 N. Broadway.

CAR LOADERS—General dock trucking; steady work with future. Purina Mills, 801 S. 8th st.

CAR WASHER—Private garage. Apply 4700 Washington.

CARWASHER—Colored, no Sundays or holidays. 5901 Delmar.

CHAUFFEUR — Retail grocery delivery Connor-Egan, North and South rd., at Delmar.

CHAUFFEUR—Young, colored, travel in South for winter. Room 512, 406 Market.

CHAUFFEUR—Colored; must be over 35; after 6 p. m., JE. 9910. Will consider mornings only.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

CHAUFFEUR—Colored. Federal Garage, 11th and Walnut.

CHAUFFEUR—To deliver groceries and work in store. 6048 Delmar.

CHAUFFEURS—For coal trucks, also yard man. Buxell Coal Co., FR.5390

CHAUFFEUR—Colored; must know city. Waldbart, 469 N. Kingshighway.

CHECKERS—Self-service grocery; salary according to experience. Kroger's, 1311 S. 39th, or retail stores.

CHINESE COOK—Call EAst 6035 for appointment, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

CHIPPER—Gray iron castings; steady; essential work. Apply Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware.

CHOPPER—On men's suits; will teach. Modern Correct, Inc., 701 Lucas.

CITY DRIVERS—Tractors and straight trucks; experienced. Brashear Freight Lines, 501 S. Theresa.

CIVIL ENGINEER—$300; old firm; bright future; send work facts. Box Y-41, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANING TANK OPERATOR—For engine rebuilding plant. H. & H. Machine Co., 4216W Easton.

CLEANERS AND PAINT SPRAYERS—Apply 706 Chestnut, Room 210.

CLERK—20-30; general office, $140-$160. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

CLERK—Trimming department; steady employment. Mr. Hahn, Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

CLERK—Experienced or inexperienced; permanent; 5-day; small office; south. Box W-71, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young, 18-30, telephone, correspondence, general office; good future. Chase Brass, 3815 Market.

CLERK—Switchboard operator; steady; relief job. Mr. Davis, Roosevelt Hotel, Delmar at Euclid.

CLOTHING salesman; experienced; good salary; permanent. Bentley Clothing Co., Sixth and Olive.

COAL TRUCK DRIVER—Experienced. Commerce Coal Co., 3137 Jamieson, HI. 5333.

COAL DRIVERS—Merchants, 4473 Finney. 2760 Shenandoah.

COAL TRUCK DRIVER—Wilcox Coal Co., 16th and Poplar. CH. 6879.

COAL WEIGHER—Experienced; top salary; pleasant conditions. FR. 4170.

COLLECTOR—Financial organization; good salary plus car allowance. Room 305, Dickman Bldg., 3115 S. Grand.

COLORED BOY— 3826 Market.

COMPOSITOR—Specialty work; permanent. CE. 4918.

COOKS—For sandwich counter; grill experience; good salary; percentage plan. 4210 West Florissant.

COOK; COLD MEAT MAN—Afternoon hours; steady job. See Chef Crivelli, Congress Hotel.

COOK—Experienced; white; very good pay. Coffee Pot Restaurant, 6200 Delmar, CA. 9295.

COOK—Apply Belleville Hotel on the public square, Belleville, Ill. Phone BElleville 3500.

COOK—Experienced, no nights, Sundays or holidays. Apply Mezzanine Floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

COOK—Steam table and grill. Milner Hotel Coffee Shop, 18th and Washington.

COOK—See chef, Park Plaza Hotel. Kingshighway and Maryland.

COOK — Dinner. Apply 1136 N. Broadway.

COOK — Experienced. Isolation Hospital, ST. 1933.

COOK—White. Apply University Club kitchen, 3605 Washington.

COOK—Fry cook; good wages; good hours. Bevo Mill, 4749 Gravois.

COOK — Colored; short orders. Rex Cafe, 4400 Olive.

COUNTER MAN—Good wages. Rock Grill, 204 N. 8th.

COUPLE—White; janitor, maid; apartment building; if interested in good postwar job, FO. 9333.

CREDIT MAN—With or without clothing experience; permanent. H. and R. Store, 707 Washington.

CREDIT MANAGER—Trainee, to 25; 5 days; $175. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

CUTTER—Experienced. Universal machine, good salary, overtime. Shapely, 1408 Locust, 5th floor.

CUTTER—Experienced in canvas goods; war work; top wages with overtime. Box E-44, Post-Dispatch.

DAIRY Workers—Permanent; essential; steady; day, night; top pay; vacations. Quality Dairy, 4630 West Florissant.

DAIRY WORKER—Inside; good hours; good pay. 3816 Nebraska.

DELIVERY MAN—Light porter; good pay. Waldman's, 808 Washington.

DESIGNERS—Structural and mechanical. Fraser-Brace Engineering Co., Camden, Ark. USES, 410 N. B'dway.

DESIGNERS—Mechanical; $300; high priority and postwar; mail experience. Box E-321, Post-Dispatch.

DESIGNERS—And draftsmen; essential; permanent. Charter Oak Stove & Range Co., 7800 N. Broadway.

DIE MAKERS—1st or 2d shifts; essential industry. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

DIPPERS—For porcelain enameling; permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

DISHWASHER—Experienced; good pay; 6 days week. Mike's Restaurant, 1029 Cass.

DISHWASHER — Experienced, nights. Ritz Cafe, 5631 Delmar.

DISHWASHER—Colored; hours 5 to 10 p. m. 7401 Manchester.

DISHWASHER—Colored; no experience. After 11 a. m., 1115 Washington.

DISHWASHER—Experienced, top wages. Regina, 6000 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMEN—Structural; no fee; expenses out state; high rate. Dial CH. 1771. BONDED PERSONNEL.

DRAFTSMAN — Mechanical, electrical, $200-$400. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

DRAFTSMAN and detailer; some experience; woodwork or similar factory detailing. Design, Inc., 906 Sidney.

DRAFTSMAN — Electrical experienced. Apply Chevrolet Empolyment Office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMAN — Structural; experienced. Apply Chevrolet emp. office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMAN—Junior or Senior; vital war work; days; 48 hours. New Naval Ford Plant, 4100 Forest Park.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical, architectural U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

DRAFTSMEN—Railway, railroad car building experience; postwar; state age, experience, salary. Box E-305, P.-D.

DRAFTSMAN APPRENTICE — With drawing ability. Allied Engineering, 119 N. 7th st.

DRAFTSMAN—Permanent, $250-$400. Mr. Spathe, "AUDIT," 315 N. 7th.

DRILL PRESS OPERATORS — Night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

DRIVER—White; over 25; must know West End streets; $35. Mercantile Grocery, 4657 Maryland.

DRIVERS—Essential industry; good pay; steady work; no layoffs. White Baking Co., 4015 Papin (10).

DRIVER—For cleaning truck, must know city; experienced; best pay. Champion Cleaners, 2333 S. Kingshighway.

DRIVERS—White; must be over 25 and know county. Apply 7640 Colorado, Clayton, Mo.

DRIVER—To drive shaving wagon. Call St. Louis Shaving & Sawdust Co., 2220 South 4th st.

DRIVERS—To haul coal; steady; mechanical loading. Hawthorn Coal Co., 4460 Duncan. FR. 0509.

DRIVERS AND HELPERS—Long distance moving; must be experienced or do not apply. 3001 Locust.

DRIVERS — Steady work; top salary. Apply SEIDEL COAL CO., 3915 Duncan. FR. 6800.

DRIVER—For parts truck. Goldbeck Motor, 5140 Natural Bridge.

DRIVER—Drive truck, haul ashes; good wages. 2627 N. 20th st.

DRIVER-PORTER—Floral Shop. FO. 1266, RO. 0774.

DRIVER—Tractor, trailer; city and road; steady. Dyer-O'Hare, 11th and Cass.

DRIVER—For laundry route. Acme Laundry, 2912 Easton.

DRUGGIST — Active, practical; permanent; opportunity, manufacturing business; give details. Box E-274, P.-D.

DRUGGISTS—Or drug salesman, excellent salary, hours and opportunity. Park Drug, 1012 Lucas.

ELDERLY MAN—Operate elevator, small building. Box R-17, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRIC TRACTOR OPERATORS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

ELECTRICIAN—Plant maintenance, motor tending; rotating shift. Mo. Portland Cement, MU. 0490.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—Steady employment; good salary. General Cable. 4121 N. Kingshighway.

ELECTRICIANS — Essential; 48 hours; office open Mon. thru Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

ELECTRICIANS—Class A and B. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Colored; night work. Bell Captain, Coronado Hotel.

EMERSON-ELECTRIC needs electrical engineers, development, design, application; technical, practical. 417 N. Broadway.

ENAMELING HELPERS — Experienced in porcelain enameling; permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

ENAMEL SPRAYERS and helpers; sheet metal; central location; automatic pay increases. S. G. Adams, 2947 Delmar

ENGINEERS — Stationary; experienced; have license. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

ENGINEERS AND DRAFTSMEN—For urgent Army Ordnance project. Apply room 720, Paul Brown Bldg.

ENGINEER, stationary; licensed; experienced engines, boilers, refrigeration. Procter Gamble, 169 E. Grand.

ENGINEER — Licensed, maintenance, dairy, night work; age, experience, reference, salary. Box R-20, P.-D.

ENGINEER — Licensed; steady. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

ENGINEER — Stationary; city license. Box E-124, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

ENGINEER — Licensed; power plant; must be well qualified. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

ESTIMATOR—Machine shop experience; $400. MILLS, 818 Olive.

EXECUTIVE—Okay tax returns, part time; largest income tax service office. Box W-2, Post-Dispatch.

EXPRESS HANDLERS — High wages; medical examination required. Apply 1730 Clark, Room 211.

FACTORY EMPLOYES—Steady work; free insurance; paid vacations; holidays. Lever Bros. Co., 1114 S. 3rd.

FACTORY-WAREHOUSE — White, colored; 18-55; steady work; overtime. 4900 N. 2nd.

FACTORY WORKERS — General, good pay; permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

FACTORY WORKERS—Under 50; automatic increases; 48-hour week. Mallinckrodt Chemical Wks., 3600 N. 2d.

FACTORY—48 hours, essential, good pay; advancement, experience not necessary. 1801 Arcade Bldg., CH. 6185

FARM HAND—General work, good housing, steady. Fauser Ranch, Eolia, Mo., or Modern Eng., 3411 Pine.

FARM MAN—Married; care poultry, general; good opportunity. RE. 0310. 350 Gray, Webster Groves.

FATHER AND SON—Filling station, $57 week; free living quarters; water, electric. Bolch, 7300 S. Broadway.

FILLING STATION attendant; white; experienced; St. Louis reference. 1100 S. Grand. PR. 6522.

FILLING STATION ATTENDANT — Good salary; permanent. Bammert, Clayton and Skinker.

FILLING STATION MANAGERS — To work in Indianapolis. Apply to Site Oil Co., 3420 N. Kingshighway.

FILLING STATION ATTENDANT—Local; good pay. Site Oil Co., 3420 N. Kingshighway.

FIREMAN—Railroad; West; paid training; free transportation. Apply U. P. Repr., 100 Old Postoffice.

FIREMAN — Day work. Apply Mr. Chance, Forest Park Hotel, Euclid and West Pine.

FIREMAN—Colored; good pay; steady work; experienced preferred. Munger, 5515 Easton.

FIREMAN — Apply FAIRGROUNDS HOTEL, 3644 Natural Bridge.

FIREMEN-MAINTENANCE — Nights. Fairmount Hotel, 4907 Maryland.

FLOOR BOYS — White; handle stock; good working conditions; good pay. Superintendent, 2640 Pine.

FLOOR AND BENCH MACHINIST—Experienced; steady, essential. Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

FOUNDRY LABORERS—Steady; essential work, 76c per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

FRY COOK — Apply chef, Coronado Hotel, 3701 Lindell.

FURNACE CLEANERS—Work in power plants; opportunity for advancement. 506 Union, 12th and Locust.

FURNITURE SALESMEN — Experience not necessary; good opportunity. Union May Stern, 618 Franklin.

GAGE MAKERS — Essential. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

GARAGE ATTENDANT—Large apartment building experience; steady. See Mr. Carlo, 4126 Olive.

GARBAGE MAN—$100 plus rent, gas, light and refrigerator; overtime and tips; 7 days. 5303 Lucas Hunt rd.

GLAZERS—44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

GRINDERS — Tool and cutter; 52½ hours per week; night shift. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

HARDWOOD FINISHERS—Experienced on store fixtures; top wages; steady. PA. 0528.

HOTEL AUDITOR—Head auditing office; excellent salary; give full details. Box E-390, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN — Experienced large apt. bldg.; steady, good salary. Box E-282, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Colored; hotel work. Mrs. Lawlee, JE. 6980, 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

HOUSEMEN—White or colored; day or night. Apply Room 223 Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOUSEMEN—White. Apply St. John's Hospital, 307 S. Euclid.

INSPECTORS—Laboratory, factory; good pay; permanent; light industry. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

INSPECTORS—Experienced in enameling, permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

INSTALLATION MAN—Change tires and batteries. 2623 Cherokee.

INSTRUCTOR—Qualified to hold sessions on J. I.-J. M. and J. R. General Cable, 4121 N. Kingshighway

INSULATION APPLICATOR — On trucks; good pay. 1735 S. Vandeventer.

JANITOR—To run boiler and clean; top pay; must furnish references. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

JANITOR—White or colored; sleeping room; roller rink. 1439 Chouteau, 8 p. m.-10 p. m.

JANITORS—White men; day or night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

JANITOR—Freight elevator operator; and cleaning. Please call between 3 and 5 only. MA. 4124.

JANITOR or couple; salary; living quarters. See Mgr., 5681 Waterman, 3rd west.

JANITOR—17 to 55; night work; 40 hours week; experience preferred. Call FR. 9862, Mr. Elmore.

JANITOR—For large apartment; good pay, including apartment; steady employment. Box O-203, Post-Dis.

JANITOR and wife; fraternal building; good salary; living quarters; vacation; reference. Box J-157, P.-D.

JANITOR—Apply 5855 Washington. Call PA. 6081.

JANITOR—And maintenance work; for immediate employment. MA. 2851.

JANITOR—Basement living quarters and small salary. CH. 9040.

JANITOR—Apply Room 1210, Fullerton Bldg.

JANITOR — Full or part time; before noon. Box E-395, P.-D.

JANITOR—Stoker experience; living quarters; good salary. FR. 5000.

JANITOR—Salary and living quarters. Church. JE. 7525.

JIG BUILDERS — Production; journeymen; drill, weld jigs. Robertson, Lambert Field, TE. 5-3170.

JIG MAKER—Combination wood and metal experience; plenty overtime. Kilgen Aircraft, 4632 W. Florissant.

JOB-SETTER — Semi-automatic screw machines; essential private industry. Box W-55, Post-Dispatch.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

KITCHEN MAN—Cold meat man and cooks. Apply Hotel Statler.

KITCHEN PORTERS—Middle aged, for commercial kitchen; good salary and meals. 2729 N. Grand.

LABORATORY WORKERS—Good working conditions, pleasant, permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

LABORERS and sawyers; essential; 48-hour week. Goodfellow Lumber Co., Natural Bridge at Goodfellow.

LABORERS — Essential; permanent. Charter Oak Stove and Range Co., 7800 N. Broadway.

LABORERS—Colored; night shift; 52½ hours per week. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

LABORERS—For general factory work in engine rebuilding plant. H. & H. Machine Co., 4216W Easton.

LABORERS—Needed at once; war work. Anheuser Busch Aircraft Div., 9th and Wyoming.

LABORERS — Steady work. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

LABORERS—Colored; steady workers; good salary. Aalco Wrecking, 1329 Chouteau.

LABORERS—Established firm; essential; 48-hour week. JOHNSON TINFOIL & METAL, 6100 S. Broadway.

LABORERS—Power plant work and material handling. Apply 506 Union Elec., 12th and Locust.

LABORERS — Construction work; top wages; Southern Wisconsin; fare advanced. USES, 410 N. Broadway.

LABORERS—White or colored; full or part time; essential industry. United Lumber, 1401 South Hanley Rd.

LABORERS—Foundry work, steady; essential. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

LABORERS — 20; colored; good pay; chance for advancement; permanent. Lange Bros., 1 Angelica st.

LABORERS — Inside work. Curtiss-Wright, N. St. Louis Warehouse. Apply U. S. E. S. or 5383 Nat. Bridge.

LABORERS—Load and unload lumber; top pay; overtime. Mill Creek Milling Co., 326 S. Taylor. JE. 9009.

LABORERS—Light factory and truckers, permanent after war; central location. S. G. Adams, 2947 Delmar.

LABORERS — Essential industry; light factory work; nights. Apply box factory, 200 Chouteau, after 6 p. m.

LABORERS—St. Louis Terminal Warehouse, 826 Clark.

LABORERS — Essential industry. Fox Bros. Mfg. Co., 2717 Sidney.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; net boys. Justin Flint Laundry, 4230 Finney.

LAYOUT MEN—Pipe and plate steel. Flori Pipe Co., 629 E. Redbud, 5700 N. Broadway.

LICENSED ENGINEER — Experienced operator; boilers, engines, refrigeration. PROCTER GAMBLE, 169 E. Grand.

LUBRICATION MAN—Top wages; excellent condition; postwar. Mendenhall Motors, 2315 Locust. CE. 8200.

LUBRICATION MAN — White; experienced. 5901 Delmar. DE. 3000.

LUMBER HANDLERS — Steady year around; good pay; 55-hour week. 1400 Palm (3100 north).

MACHINE OPERATORS—Experienced in all types machine tools. Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware.

MACHINE DESIGNERS—U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

MACHINISTS—To assemble and erect Diesel engines. Fulton Iron Works, 1259 Delaware.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

MACHINISTS—War work; good pay and overtime. Multiple Boring Machine Co., 2221 Lucas.

MACHINISTS — Experienced all types machine tools. Apply Fulton Iron Works Co., 1259 Delaware.

MACHINIST — Must have experience. GENERAL CABLE CORP., 4121 N. Kingshighway.

MACHINIST—For tool room lathe work. Essential industry. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

MACHINE DESIGNERS — $275 up; postwar; medium mechanism; rush facts. Box Y-392, Post-Dis.

MACHINIST — Floor, bench and lathe hands. Excelsior Tool & Machine, 31st, near State, East St. Louis.

MAINTENANCE—General building maintenance work. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field, TE. 5-3170.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC—Electrical, mechanical equipment; journeyman rate. Gruendler, 2915 North Market.

MAINTENANCE MAN — Steady work. Lungstras Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 2101 S. Vandeventer.

MAINTENANCE MAN — Understand laundry machinery. Premier Linen Supply Co., 2918 Easton.

MAINTENANCE MEN—Permanent; good pay; pleasant surroundings. Presstite Engr. Co., 3900 Chouteau.

MAINTENANCE MAN—Experienced large apt. bldg.; steady; good salary. Box E-281, Post-Dispatch.

MAINTENANCE MAN—Experienced in electrical and plumbing maintenance. Apply chief engineer, Jefferson Hotel.

MAINTENANCE HELPER—Steady; essential; good conditions. General Baking, 1019 N. Jefferson.

MAINTENANCE WORKING FOREMAN —Truck fleet; permanent position. Call Mr. Leo, FR. 6800.

MAINTENANCE MAN—Apply Mr. Peretti, Mark Twain Hotel.

MAINTENANCE MAN—White. Apply Mr. Chance, Forest Park Hotel.

MAN-BOY—Cutting dept.; permanent; opportunity to learn. Martin, Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

MAN — Factory; good wages; 48-hour week; permanent. PHILADELPHIA QUARTZ CO., 4238 Geraldine.

MAN—Solicit hotels, grocery stores, restaurants, dairy products. Box D-386, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Experienced on wire forming bolt, or nailing machine; essential; permanent. 3662 Park.

MAN—Young; train for office management; permanent, future, opportunity. Mack Trucks, 2350 Chouteau.

MAN—With some experience in receiving room and stock room; permanent; age and phone. Box O-360, Post-Dis.

MAN OR BOY—Colored; porter work; Saturdays only. Bass Laundry, 5036 Easton.

MAN—To assist receiving clerk; steady employment. Continental Bakery, 2917 Hebert.

MAN OR BOY—Automobile body shop; learn trade; very good wages. 3710 S. Kingshighway.

MAN—Young; golden chance; has what it takes; essential food manufacturer. Box E-253, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Assistant shipping clerk; good pay; advancement; start immediately. Philip Carey Mfg., 4165 Duncan.

MAN—White or colored, for kitchen work; good wages; out of city. Box Y-313, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Porter work in machine shop and drive truck. Multiple Boring Machine Co., 2221 Lucas.

MAN—For packing and shipping baby shoes; good pay; postwar future. Box E-367, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office; book, record work; out of draft; essential; postwar; good wages. Box E-371, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—To assist with semi-invalid gentleman; nursing experience not necessary. WY. 0483.

MAN — General factory work; punch press, spot welding. SECO-LITE, 4916 Easton.

MAN—To bag coal, in building, no objection to age. Apply Seidel Coal, 3915 Duncan. FR. 6800.

MAN — Set up furniture and general porter work; furniture store; steady. 1120 Olive.

MAN—Warehouse, under 45; 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Saturdays 12:15. 710 N. 12th, rm. 711, Mr. Thompson.

MAN—Interested in electric motor repair work; some mechanical experience necessary. 5253 Natural Bridge.

MAN—18-30; warehouse and city delivery; good future. Box E-145, P.-D.

MAN—To polish furniture, etc. Apply engineer, Hotel Lennox.

MAN—Inside laundry work; union scale. Shop Towel Service Co., 4139 Gravois.

MAN—Fire stoker and porter around hotel; stay. 1505 Market.

MAN—To work in garage nights. Hauck Bakery, 2801 S 7th.

MAN—Experienced, for spare time lathe work. WEb. 443 after 5.

MAN—Light machine shop; essential; no experience necessary. 2205 Pine, 2d fl.

MAN—Colored; night work, for hotel. Poro Hotel, 4300 St. Ferdinand.

MAN—To drive pickup truck. Weber Implement & Auto Co. NE. 2500.

MAN wanted that understand taking in repairs. Selle Jewelry Co., 808 Olive.

MAN—Work garage-ash truck, steady; good pay. EV. 2468.

MAN—White; to do porter work. Selle Jewelry Co., 808 Olive st.

MAN—Front end; drug store; good pay. B. & H. Drug, 4665 Delmar.

MAN—Drive light delivery truck; steady; good pay. 922 Belt.

MAN—Mechanically inclined, for general factory; will train. 4605 Olive.

MAN—To help lubricate cars. L. M. Stewart, Service Dept., 3711 W. Pine.

MANAGER, assistant manager; small-loan experience; out of town; permanent; confidential. Box E-106, Post-Dis.

MASSEUR—For Sunday and part time work, please contact Lundy. FO.7050

MANAGER—For small cafeteria. Write Fort Riley Exchange, Fort Riley, Kan., giving full details.

MATERIAL HANDLERS—48-hour week, U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

MATERIAL HANDLERS—Colored; essential; good wages. Apply Chevrolet Emp. Office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

MEAT CUTTERS—Beef boning experience; overtime; union pay; 40 hours. General Meat Co., 2900 N. Broadway.

MARKER—Packer, heavy machines and parts; 50 hour week; steady. Gruendler, 2915 North Market.

MECHANICS — Essential industry; good wages. Apply Chevrolet Emp. Office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN—$250 up, excellent postwar firm; send credentials. Box E-320, Post-Dispatch.

MECHANICAL DESIGNERS—$275 up; old firm; postwar program; send brief facts. Box E-323, Post-Dispatch.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS — U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN — Experienced. Apply Chevrolet emp. office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

MECHANICALLY inclined men, to rebuild small parts in engine plant. H. & H. Machine Co., 4216W Easton.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—$300 up; career opportunity, old firm; brief qualifications. Box E-326, Post-Dis.

MECHANIC—New auto motor assembler, special department, steady work, top pay. MacCarthy, 6153 Delmar.

MECHANICS—Experienced only. GENERAL CABLE CORP., 4121 N. Kingshighway or 210 N. Broadway.

MEN—Under 50, automatic salary increases; 48-hour week. Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 3600 N. 2d.

MEN—45-65; for light factory work in essential industry; experience not necessary. Box E-118, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Grocery department, experience not necessary; good pay and conditions. Mr. McConnell, LO. 7570.

MEN—Over 18; paper box factory; experienced, inexperienced. Brown Shoe Co., 22d and Washington.

MEN—General bake shop work; no experience necessary. Continental Bakery, 2917 Hebert.

MEN—Cutting room experience; men's garments; spread and assemble work. Box E-120, Post-Dispatch.

MEN AND BOYS—16-60; good pay; critical war work. American Stove 2001 S. Kingshighway. Open 8-5.

MEN—Under 50; fair education; mixing materials in laboratory. Lambert Pharmacal, 2117 Franklin.

MEN—16 and over; general factory and machine production. GAYLORD CONTAINER CORP., 2820 S. 11th.

MEN — Handy with tools; permanent; good pay; pleasant surroundings. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

MEN—Three; take orders; experience unnecessary; can earn $30 weekly. Apply Room 451, 408 Pine.

MEN—Essential; 48 hours, office open Mon. through Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chem. Co., 1800 S. 2d.

MEN—General factory labor. Keasby & Mattison Co. Take Broadway street car and Riverview Garden bus.

MEN-BOYS—LEARN SHOE MAKING; essential industry; good pay. BRAUER BROS. SHOE, 22 S. Sarah.

MEN—Factory; steady. Walsh Refractories Corp., Ferry and Oak. 4300 north, 3 blocks east of Broadway.

MEN—16-45; steady; essential work; opportunity to learn plastics. White Plastics, 9977 Manchester. RE. 4602

MEN—18-45; for general factory labor, essential activity. SHULTZ FOLDING BOX CO., 1115 Pestalozzi.

MEN—White, colored; 17-55; unskilled factory, warehouse; overtime, time-half. 4900 N. 2nd.

MEN—Essential work; good wages; 40 hours; overtime, steady. UNION BISCUIT CO., 1122 N. 6th st.

MEN—Established firm; essential; 48-hour week. JOHNSON TINFOIL & METAL, 6100 S. Broadway.

MEN—Mechanically inclined, for general factory work. H. & H. Machine Co., 4216W Easton.

MEN—White or colored. St. Louis Terminal Warehouse, 826 Clark.

MEN—16-50, light assembly; full or part time. Rear, 1416 Clark.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

MEN—Work in winery; no experience necessary; 8-4:30 daily; time and ½ Saturday. Apply 9-4, 3015 Cass.

MEN—White; unloading fruit cars, 80c per hour; steady employment. American Central Fruit Auction, 200 Carr.

MEN — Time guaranteed, plus piece work, bonus; permanent. Genco Heel Co., 3307 N. Broadway.

MEN—To sell on passenger train. 28 S. Twenty-first st.

MEN—White; essential industry; steady. General Meat Co., 2900 N. Broadway.

MEN—Colored; light work; no experience necessary. 3960 Olive.

MEN—Colored; general work in coffee plant; war work; overtime. 212 S. 7th

MEN—Factory; good pay while learning; essential; steady. 1142 South 6th.

MEN—Essential jobs with a future. Krey Packing Co., 3822 N. 21st.

MILLWRIGHT — Essential; 48 hours; office open Mon. thru Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

MOLDER HELPERS and laborers. Usona Mfg. Co., 3512 Chouteau.

MOULDERS—Sawyers, shaperhands, cabinet makers. Huttig Sash & Door, 1206 S. Vandeventer.

MOVE MAN—48-hour week. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

NAILERS—Essential box factory. Earl Stevenson, 6515 Page.

NAILERS—Essential box factory. Dan Walters, 4426 Gravois.

NIGHT CLEANERS—And scrubbers; good pay. Apply steward, Coronado Hotel, 3701 Lindell.

NIGHT SUPERVISOR — Of cleaners; good pay. Apply Mr. Shoemaker, Coronado Hotel, 3701 Lindell.

NIGHT WATCHMAN — Elderly man; small factory. Box E-250, Post-Dis.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—White or colored; reference required. Box E-182, P.-D.

OFFICE BOY—16-17; good pay; 5-day week; pleasant working conditions. Post-Dispatch Circulation Department.

OFFICE BOY—Age 16 or over; excellent opportunity. Box E-234, P.-D.

OPTOMETRIST OR OCULIST for East St. Louis office; good salary. Box E-283, Post-Dispatch.

ORDER FILLERS—Warehouse, white or colored. See Mr. Bufka, Jenkins Wholesale Division, 4824 Washington.

ORDER FILLER—Over 17; 5-day; good future; excellent working conditions. Butler Bros., 316 N. 18th.

OYSTER COUNTER MAN—Good wages. Rock Grill, 204 N. 8th.

PACKER—Steady, experienced, handling glass, $40 week. Apply in person. Western, 513 Olive.

PAINTER—Experienced, paint and body shop, Weber Implement & Auto Co. NE. 2500.

PAINTER—Steady work. Apply Building Manager, 308 N. 6th st.

PAPER BALER — Colored; day work. Katz Drug Co., 7th and Locust.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS — Come ready to work. 3511 Washington.

PARTS MAN—For tractor and construction machinery dealer; experience desirable. PR. 4262.

PARTS MAN—Experienced on Ford or Chevrolet parts. Goldbeck Motor, 5140 Natural Bridge, GO. 8822.

PICKLERS — For porcelain enameling; permanent. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

PIPEFITTERS — Essential; 48 hours; office open Mon. thru Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

PIPE FITTERS—Class A. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

PLASTIC MOLDERS—No experience necessary; will train; good pay; essential. Gerber Plastic, 2625 Locust.

PLASTIC MOLDING machine operators; mechanically inclined; will train. St. Louis Plastic, 4605 Olive.

PORTER—Colored; cafeteria; 5 a. m. to 3 p. m.; no Sunday. International Shoe Co., 1511 Washington.

PORTERS—$26.40; men to 65; clean up, pot washing; uniforms furnished, meal discount. Forum, 307 N. 7th.

PORTERS—Maintenance man; colored; experienced, good pay. Hotel Midtown, 2935 Lawton.

PORTER—For restaurant, good hours, good pay; apply Cotner's Grill, 4004 W. Florissant.

PORTERS—Colored; wanted by downtown bank; permanent employment; $90 per month. Apply 511A Olive.

PORTER—White; 55-60, active, experienced, congenial, steady. Mr. Artmann, Wolff's, 7th and Olive.

PORTER—White or colored; reliable; steady work. Irene Karol, 808 Washington, 6th floor.

PORTER—For used car work and office cleaning. West Side Buick, 490 N. Kingshighway.

PORTER—6 days week, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Elm Hotel, 1451 N. Broadway.

PORTERS—Essential; steady, inside. White Baking Co., 4015 Papin (10).

PORTER—Colored; day work. Katz Drug Co., 7th and Locust.

PORTER—Full or part time. Gasen Drug, 4418 Olive.

PORTER—And drive truck; light work; wages $24. GA. 4661.

PORTERS—Colored; drug store work. KATZ DRUG CO., 6101 Easton.

PORTER—Part time, Rennecamp's, 421 N. 7th.

PORTER—Colored; for night work. Katz Drug Co., 7th and Locust.

PORTER—Colored; 6 to 12 p. m. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

PORTER—Must be experienced; top pay; references. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

PORTER—Good wages; white or colored. Apply 1638 S. Vandeventer.

PORTER — White; for hospital; room, board, salary. FO. 2330.

PORTER AND DISHWASHER. Apply Senate, 513 Olive.

POWER PLANT HELPER—Some electrical maintenance; day and night shifts. Valier & Spies, 5020 Shreve.

PRESSMAN—Horizontal, vertical; steady; top wages; postwar future. Box R-311, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSMAN — Perfect knowledge Miehle verticals; guaranteed steady. Box E-373, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER — Multilith color experience, for manufacturer's advertising department. Box E-393, Post-Dispatch.

RAILROADERS — Experienced blacksmiths and carpenters. Western Pac. R. R., 2022 Ry. Exch. Bldg.

RAILROADERS—Experienced machinists, boilermakers. Western Pac. R. R., 2022 Ry. Exch. Bldg.

RAILROADERS — Experienced telegraphers. Western Pac. R. R., 2022 Ry. Exch., or R. R. Retirement Board.

RECEIVING CLERK—For service building. Apply Mezzanine Floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—Can you service cabinets, compressors? Opportunity. Box D-372, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT MANAGER—Live, wide-awake; references with answer. Box R-111, P.-D.

RIP SAWYER—Experienced in woodworking plant; essential. Fox Bros. Mfg. Co., 2717 Sidney.

RIVETERS—Aircraft experience. Laister-Kauffman Aircraft Corp., 5660 Oakland, next to Arena.

RIVETERS—Aircraft experience. L. K. Co., S. E. Cor. Vandeventer and Laclede.

SAFETY ENGINEER or inspector; mechanical or chemical background. H. M. Rogers, 140 Merchants Exchg.

SAFETY SUPERVISOR — To supervise safety activities; inspect and report; give full details. Box E-123, P.-D.

SALES MANAGER—Specialty; be able to train men; auto, vacuum cleaner experience. Owen, 4468 Delmar.

SALESMEN—Large consistent earnings, equipment and service; salary, commission draw. Owen, 4468 Delmar.

SALES TRAINEE — To 25; postwar; $175. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

SAW FILER—8-inch band saw; experienced; 54-hour week; essential. Hill-Behan, 6515 Page.

SAWMILL OPERATOR—To dismantle, rebuild and run mill; experienced; steady, sober. Aalco, 1329 Chouteau.

SAWYERS—Experienced, woodwork; established industry; plenty overtime. Kilgen Aircraft, 4632 W. Florissant.

SERVICE MANAGER — By Chevrolet dealer; wide-awake and aggressive; experienced. Box W-67, P.-D.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT — White; know lubrication; over 25; $40 and commission. HI. 9640.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT — Good opportunity. 3865 Market.

SHEET METAL MEN—Class A and B. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107 or 12th and Locust.

SHEET METAL WORKERS — Construction; top wages; southern Wisconsin; fare advanced. USES, 410 N. B'way.

SHEET METAL WORKERS—Good conditions. Laister-Kauffmann Aircraft, 5660 Oakland (next Arena).

SHEET METAL WORKERS—Essential; office open Mon. thru Fri. to 8 p. m. Monsanto Chemical Co., 1800 S. 2d.

SHEET METAL WORKER — Postwar; metal cabinets. Box E-141, Post-Dis.

SHEET METAL WORKERS—L. K. Co., S. E. cor. Vandeventer and Laclede.

SHINE BOYS Wanted— 212 N. 6th.

SHIPPING-RECEIVING CLERK — 44 hours; essential; good future. CE. 9490, Station 5.

SHIPPING Clerk Helper — Good pay; overtime; day work; opportunity; future. Universal Match, Ferguson, Mo.

SHOE SHINER—First class; all kinds of dye work; steady. Bob's Shoe Repair, 1467 Hodiamont.

SHOE STORE MANAGER—Rapid advancement; top salary; permanent. Mr. Morrison, Mathes Shoes, GA. 0015.

SPRAYERS—Experienced, for porcelain enameling. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

STATIONARY ENGINEER — Licensed, experienced engines, boilers, refrigeration. Procter Gamble, 169 E. Grand

STATIONARY ENGINEER — Licensed, experienced. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

STEAM FITTERS — Construction work; top wages; southern Wis.; fare advanced. USES, 410 N. Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER — Rapid dictation; travel part time. Apply Room 265, Union Station.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

STATIONARY LICENSED ENGINEER—Postwar. Box E-387, Post-Dispatch.

STATIONARY ENGINEER—City license. Box E-8, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK AND SHIPPING—Experienced, handling glass, $40 week. Apply in person. Western, 513 Olive.

STOCK RECORD CLERK—Future, $175 MILLS, 818 Olive.

STOCK and assist shipping clerk; 40-hour week. Comfort Print., 618 Elm.

STOCK MAN—Essential; steady. White Baking Co., 4015 Papin (10).

STOCK MEN—Merchandise handlers and light trucking. SCRUGGS-VANDERVOORT-BARNEY, 854 Century Bldg.

STOKER service repair man; must be experienced. Seidel Coal Co., 2914 Washington. FR. 3589.

STRUCTURAL DESIGNER—No fee; expenses out state; high rate. Dial CH. 1771. BONDED PERSONNEL.

STRUCTURAL DESIGNER—$300 up; send qualifications promptly. Box E-325, Post-Dispatch.

STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMAN — $300; rush brief facts. Box Y-393, P.-D.

STUDENT BRAKEMAN—27-35. Western Pacific R. R. Co., 2022 Railway Exchange.

SWITCHMAN—48-hour week. U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107, or 12th and Locust.

SWITCHMAN — Railroad; west; paid training; free transportation. Apply U. P. Repr., 100 Old Postoffice.

SWITCHMEN—Santa Fe R. R.; traveling expenses, $3; day's pay Kansas City. Rm. 100, Old P. O., St. Louis.

TACK WELDERS—Light gauge. Flori Pipe Co., 629 E. Redbud, 5700 N. Broadway.

TAILOR Wtd.—Apply 1719 Market st. Diamond Cleaners. Man or woman.

TIME STUDY MAN—Experienced; heavy sheet metal and machine shop operations; details. Box E-306, Post-Dis.

TIRE REPAIR—And vulcanizers; also shop men to learn; good pay. Merchants Tire, 2710 Washington.

TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT—No age limit; U. S. Navy Training School, 3405 Bell.

TOOL, DIE AND GAUGE MAKERS—Good wages. See Jack O'Brien, United Tool & Mfg. Co., 2326 Locust.

TOOL MAKERS — Essential. General Metal Products, 3883 Delor.

TRAFFIC CLERK — Assist manager, $200 BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

TRUCK DRIVER — For light delivery, poultry and egg business; good wages. Call at 22 N. Sarah.

TRUCK DRIVERS, yard men, laborers; good pay. Brown Coal Co., 819 S. 22nd. CH. 1919.

TRUCK DRIVER—½-ton panel; light delivery. 3146 Locust.

TRAFFIC MANAGER—35-45; complete charge shipping department; postwar salary, bonus. Box E-127, P.-D.

TRUCK MECHANIC—Experienced Over-the-Road fleet; give full details, references. Box E-389, Post-Dispatch.

TRUCK MECHANIC—Experienced; good pay, steady work. Andy Burger Motors, 3654 S. Grand.

TYPIST—Rapid, accurate; 4-F or veteran; advancement. Con P. Curran, 102 S. 8th.

UNLOADERS—Colored; essential; good wages. Apply Chevrolet Emp. Office, 5435 Natural Bridge.

UPFITTERS—44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

UTILITY MAN—48-hour week, U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

VEGETABLE MAN—To trim, display and sell. Loop Market, 3619 S. Kingshighway.

WAREHOUSE WORKERS—White or colored; steady; day work; 70c hour; 40 hours. Mr. Johnson, 4507 Scott.

WAREHOUSEMEN — White or colored; experience not necessary. Union May Stern, 618 Franklin.

WAREHOUSE HELPERS—Essential. Fox Bros.' Mfg. Co., 2717 Sidney.

WAREHOUSEMEN — White or colored. St. Louis Terminal, 826 Clark.

WASH MAN and wringer man for laundry. Becht Laundry, 3301 Bell.

WASHER MAN—Day crew; union scale. Shop Towel Service, 4139 Gravois.

WATCHMAN — Janitor, white; night shift; 56 hours weekly. Gruendler, 2915 North Market.

WATCHMAN — 7 nights; permanent. Presstite Engr. Co., 3900 Chouteau.

WELDER — Gas-electric; shop maintenance. Gaylord Container, 2820 S. Eleventh.

WOODWORKER — Campbell Furniture Co., 3918 Olive.

YOUNG MAN—16-30, telephone, correspondence, general office; good future. Chase Brass, 3815 Market.

YOUNG MAN—Assist mail, supplies dept.; opportunity advancement. Gardner Advertising Co., 915 Olive.

YOUNG MAN—Some experience typing, shorthand; 5½ days; state salary. Box W-72, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Steady work, good pay, opportunity for advancement. Mr. Felstein, 819 Washington, 2d floor.

YOUNG MAN—For shipping department; excellent opportunity. Biltwell Co., 1128 Washington.

YOUNG MAN—For cutting department; excellent opportunity. Biltwell Co., 1128 Washington.

YOUNG MEN—Office supply and file clerk. Socony Vacuum, Mr. Kinkade, JE. 7070.

YOUNG MEN—18-25; essential electrical work; with or without experience. Box R-310, Post-Dis.

AMERICAN STOVE CO., 2001 S. Kingshighway — Men, boys, 16-60; critical war work. Open 8-5.

AMERTORP needs laborers; colored; night shift; 52½ hours per week. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs drill press operators; night shift; 52½ hours per week. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs janitors; white men; day or night shift; 52½ hours per week. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs grinders; tool and cutter; 52½ hours per week; night shift. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

CRITICAL WAR WORK—Men-boys, 16-60. American Stove Co., 2001 S. Kingshighway. Open 8-5.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs grinders, external and internal, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs milling machine operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs drill press operators, adjustable spindle, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs assemblers, sub-assemblies, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. needs workers. Apply USES, 410 N. Bdwy., 5383 Natural Bridge or Lambert Field.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs router and shaper operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs fabricators, sheet metal and steel, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs hand formers, sheet metal; with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs STRETCHING PRESS OPERATORS, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs RIVETERS and ASSEMBLERS.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs bench hands, machine shop.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs cafeteria workers; no experience necessary.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. needs aircraft welders.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs fabricators, bench hands, with, without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs DRILL PRESS OPERATORS.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs hand formers, WITH OR WITHOUT EXPERIENCE.

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. needs TEMPLATE LAYOUT MEN.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs TURRET LATHE OPERATORS.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs punch press operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs roll formers, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs press brake operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs shear operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs die finishers, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs aluminum welders.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs wood form builders, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs spray painters.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs assemblers, sheet metal, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs turret lathe operators, with or without experience.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs stock selectors, with or without experience.

EMERSON-ELECTRIC needs painter helpers; no experience necessary. 417 N. Broadway.

FRANK ADAM Electric Co.—Assemblers wanted; good postwar opportunity. 3650 Windsor pl.

LICENSED STATIONARY ENGINEERS — Experienced. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

NATIONAL CARBON CO.—Needs allround maintenance mechanics; day shift. 4417 Oleatha.

PARTTIME—Hours 6:30-8:30 p. m.; earn $20-$40 extra each week. Apply 1105 Olive.

PEACETIME INDUSTRY wants man handle orders, loading dock; over $40 start. Mr. Hudson, BR. 1068.

PURINA MILLS has openings in general feed mill work; excellent after-war future. 801 S. 8th st.

SANTA FE RAILROAD needs switchmen, brakemen, firemen, R. R. Retirement. 100 Old Postoffice. H. L. John.

SANTA FE R. R.—1 day pay, traveling expenses, $3; switchmen at Kansas City. Room 100, Old P. O., St. Louis.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs CARBIDE TOOL GRINDERS.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs HEAT TREAT OPERATORS.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs allround machinists.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs Gisholt, Porter & Johnson, Barber Coleman setup men and operators.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs production control clerk to accumulate and verify daily production.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs cost accountants, file cost factors and assemble cost data for cost reports.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs TURRET LATHE OPERATORS— Apply nearest USES.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs BROACH GRINDERS; experienced; day or night shift.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs TOOL AND DIE MAKERS; plenty overtime. Apply nearest USES.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs grinder operators, internal and external; top rates; overtime.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs TOOL AND GAUGE GRINDERS.

WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP. needs men. Apply in person, Personnel Dept., 6400 Plymouth. Open week days, 8:30 to 5.

WESTERN CARTRIDGE CO. needs inspectors. Apply Western Employment Office, Alton or East Alton, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED

EDUCATIONAL or intangible, experienced preferred; 40 years or older; good postwar future. 2340 S. Broadway.

INSURANCE AGENT—Debit; top pay start; rapid advancement. 4449 Olive.

INSURANCE — Debit; no experience necessary; will train. PR. 0600.

LARGE wholesale bread company wants salesmen, 21-30. State particulars. Box W-103, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Rawleigh route; we help you get started. Rawleigh's, Dept. MOL-542-O; Freeport, Ill.

MAN—35; successful wholesale route experience; $50 and bonus. Give details. Box Y-127, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—3; new, attractive offer; lucrative remuneration; short hours; easy work. 1105 Olive.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURER — Some traveling; future; wholesale, retail; state age. Box F-388, Post-Dis.

VETERANS—Sell hospitalization; leads and expert assistance; good income. State National Life, 4 N. 8th st.

EXPERIENCED with public; can average $75 or more; must be ambitious. CH. 1318, Sta. 25.

SALESMAN—Waxed paper to bakers, food processors; prefer man with kindred lines. Box J-151, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN — 25-40; city territory; $175 plus expenses. BUSINESS SERVICE, 44 years, 721 Olive.

SALESMEN—Essential industry, established route; good pay. White Baking Co., 4015 Papin (10).

SALESMAN—Draft exempt; high grade selling position; very substantial income. Box E-188, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Collector; large white insurance debit; experienced; earn $55 to $75. FR. 1821.

SHOE SALESMAN—Good hours and pay; excellent chance for advancement. Weber, Three Sisters, 7th and Locust.

HELP WANTED—MEN, WOMEN

BOY OR GIRL—To help in pie shop. 2317 Salisbury.

CLERKS — Temporary; no experience; name your hours, Jan. 4-12. Phone O'Neill, CE. 9502.

COUPLE—Operate dairy farm, southeast Missouri; experience necessary; state salary expected. Box D-389, P.-D.

COUPLE—Exchange part-time services for 4 rooms and bath over garage. NEw. 6721.

COUPLE—Experienced; work in tavern. Box E-400, Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE—General housework. WY. 0418.

DISHWASHER—Restaurant experience. Chouteau Cafe, 526 Chouteau.

DISHWASHER—Apply Missouri Pacific Hospital, 1755 S. Grand.

DISHWASHER—Experienced; day work. 3870 Park.

DISHWASHERS—See Mrs. Fries, Mo. Baptist Hospital, 919 N. Taylor.

DRAFTSMAN—Male or female; permanent; private office; state salary desired. Box E-300, Post-Dispatch.

FACTORY — 48 hours; essential; good pay; advancement; experience not necessary. 1801 Arcade Bldg. CH. 6185.

FUR FINISHERS, operators and cutters. Custom Fur Shop, 1307 Washington, 4th floor.

MAN-WIFE—To work in tourist camp; near city. KI. 2894.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SOLICITOR—Experience desirable. Write P. O. Box 420, Jefferson City, Mo.

POT WASHER—Experience unnecessary. Mezzanine floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

TYPIST-BILLING CLERK—Call in person. Anderson Motor Service Co., 1516 N. 14th.

WESTERN CARTRIDGE CO. needs production workers. Western employment office. Alton or East Alton, Ill.

WOODWORK BENCH HANDS needed at war work. Anheuser-Busch Aircraft Div., 9th and Wyoming.

WOODWORKERS AND FINISHERS—Steady postwar work; excellent pay with bonus. 1400 Palm, 3100 North.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

WMC RULING: Workers now in essential activity must have statement of availability. Workers whose occupation is included in the National Critical List or Locally Controlled List must have referral card from U. S. Employment Service.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK—Permanent; $175. BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

ACCOUNTING CLERK—Junior; typing, payroll experience. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field, TE. 5-3170.

ADVERTISING PRODUCTION CLERK —Some experience desirable. Edison Bros. Stores, 315 Washington.

AIR-LINE HOSTESS TRAINEE—$125. Dial CH. 1771. Bonded Personnel.

ALTERATION FITTER—Dresses, suits, coats; opportunity. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

ALTERATION HANDS—Dresses, coats, suits; opportunity. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER — 5 days; downtown; $150. REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive, Rm.310

ASSISTANT—Apartment hotel; dining room and kitchen manager; also lady to make salads. 5414 Delmar.

AUTHORIZERS for charge checks; new or experienced; continuous employment. FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BAKERY SALESGIRL—Stay on place; no housework. 3360 N. Union.

BANK CLERK TRAINEES—18-25, 1 year high school, typing. Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Broadway and Olive.

BANK EMPLOYEE — Experienced preferred, Burroughs bookkeeper, teller; live North, West. Box E-153, P.-D.

BAR TACKERS—Experienced; good pay; Government work. Apply, Evr-Klean Mfg. Co., 2301 Madison.

BEAUTY OPERATOR—All around. Call in person. 2241 S. Grand.

BEAUTY OPERATOR—Steady; 5-day; 45 hours; $35. 515 Locust, CE. 0515

BEAUTY OPERATOR—Steady; 5-day week. 1706 S. 39th. PR. 8470.

BEGINNER CLERK—Teach office work; 5-day, 40-hr. week. F. W. Woolworth Co., office; 1600 Pierce Bldg.

BEGINNER—Clerk, 18-24, general office work, 40-hour week, truck line. GA. 3171.

BEGINNER-CLERK—Typing not necessary; will teach easy office work; $115-$130. BULLETIN, 6110 Olive.

BEGINNER CLERK—Good future; will train; $110-$120. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

BEGINNER Typist—Postwar; $150-$200. MILLS, 818 Olive.

BILLER—Burroughs; $130. LOEHR EMPLOYMENT, 906 Olive.

BILLER—No experience; 5-day week; overtime. Box E-233, Post-Dispatch.

BILLING CLERK—Experienced; intelligent; permanent. Box E-397, P.-D.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR—Experience not necessary; good opportunity. Box E-351, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER — 5 days; downtown; $150, BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

BOOKKEEPER — Burroughs machine, bank experience desirable. Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Broadway and Olive.

BOOKKEEPER — 25-40; East Side; $250-$300. REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive, Rm.310

BOOKKEEPER — 30-35; essential war work; 40 hours. FR. 0463, 3131 Washington.

BOOKKEEPER—Must be able to handle complete General Motors accounting system. Box W-1, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT — Excellent working conditions, advancement; state experience. Box E-332, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Burroughs; 7600 or 7800 type machine. Box E-131, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Elliott Fischer; good salary; future. 3d floor, Sonnenfeld's, 610 Washington.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER — Prefer with real estate experience, excellent opportunity. CE. 1382.

BOOKKEEPER—Full charge; West End, $150. MILLS, 818 Olive.

BOOKKEEPER—Permanent; $250-$300 BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced. FO. 1266, RO. 0774.

BOOKKEEPER—Call at O. A. Knell Linoleum Co., 2850 Gravois.

BUTTONHOLE MARKER—On better dresses; permanent job; steady work. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

CALCULATOR OPERATOR—$6 day; temporary. CE. 1500, Station 302, M. Coleman.

CASHIER—References; experienced; 25-40; good pay. Whip Restaurant, 819 Washington.

CASHIER—Experienced; hours 11:30 a. m.-8:30 p. m.; meals furnished. F. E. Food Shops, 912 Washington.

CHECKER—Self-service grocery; steady; salary according to experience. Kroger's, 1311 S. 39th, or retail stores.

CHECKER—Large retail grocery; clean, pleasant work; permanent; good pay; future. 3619 S. Kingshighway.

CLEANING WOMAN—Nights, 5:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. Mr. Meyer, Lane Bryant, 6th and Locust.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

CHORE WOMAN—To do scrubbing; top pay; steady. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

CLERICAL work and filing; experience unnecessary. J. C. Penney Co., 400 S. 14th.

CLERICAL — AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY CO. has several attractive positions open. Apply 601 Pierce Bldg.

CLERK—White, 18-30; clerical work; parts department; $20, 40-hour week; overtime. Mr. Streb, CE. 5443.

CLERK-TYPIST—Experienced, for personnel dept. Laister Kauffmann Aircraft, 5660 Oakland (next to Arena).

CLERKS—Experienced or beginners; periodic wage increases; 5½ days. White-Rodgers, Electric, 1201 Cass.

CLERK-TYPIST—Payroll department experience preferred, not essential. Mr. McKinley, Coronado Hotel. JE. 7700.

CLERK—Office; beginner; no typing; advancement; permanent; 5-day. State age, salary. Box E-311, Post-Dis.

CLERK-TYPIST — 18-22; experienced or good beginner. Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Broadway and Olive.

CLERKS AND TYPISTS—Full, part time; also service wives; 5 days. 1730 Pierce Bldg., 4th and Pine.

CLERK-TYPIST—18-23; essential; postwar future; White Plastics, 9977 Manchester. RE. 4602. FL. 1768.

CLERK, STENOGRAPHER—Permanent. Associates Discount Corp., 434 Missouri Theatre Bldg.

CLERK—Webster Groves; 17-19; high school; 5 days; advancement. Room 506 Union Electric, 12th and Locust.

CLERK—Good at figures, typing preferred. Mary Muffet, 1138 Washington.

CLERK—General office; will train; 5½ day week; opportunity. Viking Freight, 614 S. Sixth.

CLERK—And light typing, 18-25; general office, permanent. 1601 Railway Exchange Bldg., CE. 0100.

CLERK—Typewriter and adding machine experience; permanent. Lockhart's, 4926 Maryland.

CLERK—Beginner; automatic increases; 5-day, 40-hour week. General American Life, 1501 Locust.

CLERKS—30-40; no experience; central; 5 days. RALSTON PURINA, GA. 2400.

CLERK—To 35; statistical; some shorthand; research sales; 5 days; $140-$175. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

CLERK—Cashier; general retail store duties; top salary. 3201 S. Grand. LA. 6929 for appointment.

CLERK-CASHIER—Good salary, future. Apply 3d floor, Sonnenfeld's, 610 Washington.

CLERKS—For long-distance lines; easily learned; immediate employment. Western Union, 904 Chestnut.

CLERKS—Mailroom, filing, stapling and assembling; 18-25. American Red Cross, 1706 Washington, 3d floor.

CLERK—18-24, no experience necessary, general office work, 40-hour week, truck line. GA. 3171.

CLERK—Trimming department; steady employment; opportunity. Mr. Hahn, Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

CLERKS—Experienced or inexperienced; office work. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

CLERK - TYPISTS — Experienced; day shift for office. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

CLERK—Bookkeeping experience, accounting, auditing dept. American Red Cross, 1706 Washington, 3d floor.

CLERK—Good at figures; permanent; fine firm; 5-day; $125. See Miss Frey, AUDIT, 315 N. 7th.

CLERK — General office work; steady; starting salary $19 per week. 1105 Olive.

CLERK—For typewriter billing. Lambert Pharmacal, 2117 Franklin.

CLERK, 18-40 — No experience; 5-6 months. Box E-349, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—General office work. Commercial Towel, 3735 Easton.

CLERK-TYPIST—White; good pay; permanent; 5 days. FR. 6900.

CLERK-TYPIST — Experienced; state age, salary. Box E-108, Post-Dis.

CLERK—Good at figures; 5 days; $150 REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive, Rm.310

CLERK—No experience, 17-40; $100 month. Box E-352, Post-Dis.

CLERK - TYPIST. National Bearing Metals Corp., 4930 Manchester.

CLERK — General office work, typing; permanent. CE. 1449.

COMPANION—By the hour for elderly woman vicinity Newstead and Lindell. JE. 3227.

COMPANION — For small girl; full charge. DE. 3827.

COMPOSITOR—Specialty work; permanent. CE. 4918.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR — Experienced; excellent salary. Call J. O. Rogers, EV. 3011, Station 2131.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR — Experienced; temporary; 5-day week. 506 Union Electric, 12th and Locust.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR—Beginner or experienced; permanent; 5-day. State age, salary. Box E-384, P.-D.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR — 5-day; good salary; postwar. CE. 1500, Station 302, M. Coleman.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR—Downtown office; experienced. Call Personnel office, YO. 1230.

COMPTOMETER - Burroughs operators; beginners or experienced; postwar. Meyer Bros., 217 S. 4th.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR — Apply Mon. through Sat. Wagner Electric, employment office, 6400 Plymouth.

COMPTOMETER Operator—$160. LOEHR EMPLOYMENT, 906 Olive.

COMPTOMETER OPERATORS — Days. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

COMPTOMETER—Payroll; $130; 5-day. Dial CH. 1771. Bonded Personnel.

COOK—Small hospital; plain cooking; stay; own room; good wages. TE. 3-0165. Box E-258, Post-Dis.

COOK—Downstairs work; own room, bath, radio; $90 to start; other help. TE. 3-0701.

COOK—At Country Club in St. Louis County; fine opportunity. Call TErryhill 3-2277, after 11 a. m.

COOK—Short order; colored; full or part time. Keystone Sandwich Shop, 714 N. Union.

COOK—Experienced, at once. Northside Y. M. C. A., 3108 N. Grand.

COOK—Restaurant experience. 401 N. Taylor.

COOK and general housework; no laundry; 5½-day week; $15. PA. 7023.

COOK—White or colored; for institution. Apply 5000 S. Broadway.

COOK—Dinner. Apply 1136 N. Broadway.

COOK—Downstairs work, no laundry, good pay. CA. 7802.

COOK — $30; dishwasher, $25 and meals. 8854 N. Broadway. EV. 8701.

COUNTER-GRILL WORK—Experienced; good salary; percentage plan. Night Owl, 4210 West Florissant.

COUNTER GIRL—For cafeteria; day work; $30 week. Cafeteria, Ruberoid Co., 9215 Riverview.

DAIRY WORKERS—Age 18-32, inside work, good pay, Sunday work. Quality Dairy, 4630 W. Florissant av.

DISHWASHERS—Colored. Apply steward, Coronado Hotel, 3701 Lindell.

DISHWASHER — Evergreen Restaurant, 6329 Easton.

DISHWASHER— Roxy Cafe, 3858 Olive.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR—Will train rapid typist; automatic increases. General American Life, 1501 Locust.

DISHWASHER—Colored; 3:30 p. m.-11:30 p. m.; good salary and working conditions. 3519 N. Grand.

DISHWASHER—Experienced; 7:30-3; closed Sat., Sun. 417 N. 10th.

DISHWASHER — Colored. Jewish Old Folks Home, 1438 East Grand.

DISHWASHERS — Fairgrounds Hotel, 3644 Natural Bridge.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical, architectural. U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107 or 12th and Locust.

DRILL PRESS OPERATORS—44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—White, 18-35, experience not necessary. Apply Room 628, 407 N. 8th st.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS — Colored. Apply in person, St. Francis Hotel, 6th and Chestnut.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR — White; neat appearance, size 12; steady. Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Colored; uniform size 14. 4402 McPherson.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—White. Alex Martin, 511 Locust st.

EXAMINER—On better dresses; permanent job; steady work. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

EXAMINERS—On better dresses; good opportunity; permanent. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

EXAMINERS—Thread clippers on underwear; steady; bonus. Sel-Mor Garment Co., 1136 Washington.

FACTORY—48 hours; essential; advancement; experience not necessary. 1801 Arcade Bldg. CH. 6185.

FIGURE CLERK — Accounts receivable experience; night shift. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

FILE CLERK—45-hour week. Laister Kauffmann Aircraft Corp., 5660 Oakland (next to Arena).

FILE CLERK—5-day; $110 if experienced; start now or after Jan. 1. Box E-269, P.-D.

FILE CLERK—Some typing; excellent salary. Call J. O. Rogers, EV. 3011, Station 2131.

FILE CLERK — Beginner; downtown; $100-$110. MILLS, 818 Olive.

FINISHERS — Hand sewers; armhole basters; on men's coats. Modern Correct, Inc., 701 Lucas.

FLOOR GIRLS—On better dresses. Good opportunity; permanent. CARLYE Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

FLOOR GIRL—On better dresses; permanent job; steady work. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

FOUNTAIN GIRL — White; 9 to 5. Shepard Drug, FO. 9744.

FOUNTAIN GIRLS — Congress Drug, 5300 Pershing.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

FORELADIES—2; tent factory, central Illinois town, war work now; postwar. Box E-189, Post-Dispatch.

FOUNTAIN GIRLS—And waitresses; full or part time. Apply Mezzanine Floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

FOUNTAIN GIRLS—No Sundays; uniforms furnished; experience not necessary. 541 N. Grand.

FRONT OFFICE CASHIER—Part time, N. C. R. posting machine; experienced. Park Plaza, Room 310.

FRY COOK—Experienced; good pay; no Sunday. Mike's Restaurant, 1029 Cass.

FUR FINISHERS AND LINERS—Excellent conditions. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

GENERAL HELPERS—44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

GIRLS-WOMEN — 18-35; $27 start, food, uniforms free. White Castle, 3118 S. Kingshighway, PR. 5588.

GIRLS—White; over 16; paper box factory; experienced or inexperienced. Service Paper Box Co., 309 N. 3rd.

GIRLS-WOMEN—As Bell Telephone operators in Kirkwood; no experience. See chief op., 115 W. Adams (22).

GIRLS — Essential; steady, overtime. Duro Chrome Corp., 1814 McNulty, block south 18th and Park.

GIRLS-WOMEN—White; floor, kitchen. Amertorp Cafeteria, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., Pope's, 3538 Washington.

GIRLS-WOMEN—As Bell Telephone operators in Webster; no experience; see chief operator, Elm-Lockwood (19).

GIRLS-WOMEN—As Bell Telephone operators in St. Louis; no experience. Apply 1404 Telephone Bldg. (1).

GIRLS—16 to 40; nights; light factory work. Lambert Pharmacal, 2117 Franklin.

GIRLS—Over 16; paper box factory; experienced, inexperienced. Brown Shoe Co., 22d and Washington.

GIRLS—White, 20 years or over, to operate elevator. Room 301, Mo. Theater Bldg., 634 N. Grand.

GIRL—Comptometer operator; state experience, give recommendations; essential; good pay. Box D-390, Post-Dis.

GIRLS and WOMEN—18-45; counter work, steam table, sandwich makers. 119 N. 8th.

GIRLS-WOMEN — Counter work, make sandwiches; meals, uniforms furnished. F-E Food Shops, 912 Washington.

GIRLS-WOMEN—18-35; factory; no experience; good salary; bonus, overtime; personnel office. YO. 1230.

GIRL—General office work; state experience, give recommendation; essential industry. Box D-388, Post-Dis.

GIRLS—General factory laboratory work; pleasant; permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

GIRLS—Women, white, general cafeteria work; $24 week. Pope's Cafeteria, 804 Washington.

GIRLS—Light factory work; no experience necessary; good postwar future. 1232 Washington, second floor.

GIRL—Soda fountain; good pay with meals. Schneithorst Restaurant, Municipal Airport. AV. 7623.

GIRL—17 to 19; office mailing; 40 hours; advancement now and after war. Call Mon.-Fri., 4236 Clayton av.

GIRLS—Light factory work; no experience necessary; good postwar future. 1531 Washington, 2d floor west.

GIRLS—Colored, to learn laundry work; no experience necessary. Imperial Laundry, 4701 Delmar.

GIRLS—White; light, clean postwar jobs now; no experience; day or evenings. 3960 Olive.

GIRL—Colored; order filling, high school graduate preferred. Smart Hat Co., 1517 Washington.

GIRLS—For light dress factory work; no experience necessary. 1706 Washington, 9th floor.

GIRLS — White; 18 and over; packing candy; essential; experience unnecessary. Candy Bros., 122 S. 8th.

GIRLS, WOMEN — White; light factory work; no experience; day or night shift. 3960 Olive.

GIRLS-WOMEN needed at once; war work. Anheuser-Busch Aircraft Div., 9th and Wyoming.

GIRLS—18-40, counter work, hours 10 a. m.-3 p. m.; meals, uniforms. F-E Food Shops, 1018 Market.

GIRLS OR WOMEN—For light factory work. See Mr. Shaver, S. G. Adams, 920 Olive.

GIRL—White; experienced; small home; adults; transportation; own room; radio. PA. 1309.

GIRL—Drug store; good pay; some experience waiting on retail trade. B. & H. Drug, 4665 Delmar.

GIRL—Office, clerical; typing; no shorthand; good opportunity. Box E-152, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS — Women; light factory work; good wages, increases. See Frances, National Garment, 4307 Duncan.

GIRLS—16 or over; for light, safe pleasant factory work; no Saturdays. Koken Co., 1932 N. Broadway.

GIRL—For finishing and general work in embroidery factory. 1307 Washington.

GIRLS-WOMEN—Light factory; no experience; essential industry. Box E-116, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Learn shoemaking; essential industry; good pay. BRAUER BROS. SHOE, 22 S. Sarah.

GIRLS-WOMEN—16 years and older, no experience; table work; on handbags. Lennox, 1408 Locust, 6th fl.

GIRLS—Part time, after school or evening, office work, Jan. 4-12. Phone O'Neill, CE. 9502.

GIRL—Cooking, housework, no laundry; $80; references. 7225 Maryland, CA. 8188.

GIRL—25-40; light factory work, essential and postwar; overtime. 2307 N. 11th, after 10 a. m.

GIRL—To run errands and assist in shipping room. 306 Missouri Theater Bldg.

GIRL—16-18; downtown; office messenger; file department. Personnel, YO. 1230.

GIRL—For billing, filing and typing; wholesale grocery; experience not necessary. Apply 722 Clark.

GIRLS—Under 25; clerical work or machine operators for bank. Box Y-115, P.-D.

GIRL—To learn light factory work; sheet metal; pleasant working conditions. S. G. Adams, 2947 Delmar.

GIRL—White, to manage cleaning and laundry branch store. Apply 7580 Olive St. rd.

GIRL-WOMAN — Full or part time, fountain work. Liggett's, Gore and Lockwood, Webster Groves.

GIRL—White; light factory work; good working conditions and overtime. RO. 0133. 776 N. Euclid.

GIRL—17 to 40; need not be experienced receptionist, clerk. Mr. Gregory, 221 Pierce Bldg.

GIRL—Housework, afternoons, 2 to 7:30. Good pay. 708 Radcliffe, University City. CA. 5386.

GIRLS—Experienced, Reece buttonhole machine; steady work, good pay. Daresh, 808 Washington, 4th floor.

GIRLS—White; work on bows for shoes; good hours; no experience. Wavershoe Trimming Co., 1307 Washington.

GIRL-WOMAN—Fountain; steady; short or long hours; uniforms, meals. Hers Candy, 706 Washington.

GIRLS—18-25; light work, shipping department wholesale shoe house. 1214 Washington.

GIRLS—White; 18-40; labeling, packing; 45c hour; 5-day week; permanent. 4957 Fyler.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Housework; light laundry; no cooking; good home; stay. CA. 2750.

GIRLS—16-20, to mark New York stock quotations on blackboard. I. M. Simon & Co., 315 N. 4th.

GIRL—Or woman; white; assist with housework and 2 children; stay. 2336A S. Compton. GR. 5804.

GIRLS—Colored, wash dishes and do bus work. Apply Katz Drug, 7th and Locust.

GIRLS—Women, light bakeshop work; no experience necessary. Continental Bakery, 2917 Hebert.

GIRL OR WOMAN—To work in linen room. Apply Victor Linen & Towel Service, 2655 Victor.

GIRL—General housework; small apartment; room 1409 Congress Hotel.

GIRL—General housework; no cooking; $20 week; stay. PA. 4129.

GIRL — Colored; steam table, grill. Crossroads, 8750 Clayton rd.

GIRL—General housework; $12. PA. 6902.

GIRLS—Over 16 for inside office work. Western Union, 904 Chestnut.

GIRL—Colored; dry goods store; steady; references. 1720 Franklin.

GIRLS—White; 18-40; packaging drugs; 5-day week. 2338 Olive.

GIRL—Clerical; good at figures. Biederman's Credit Mgr., 801 Franklin.

GIRLS—Women beginners, pleasant factory work; peacock shoes; 4407 Cook.

GIRL to work on cigar counter. Liggett Drug 501 N. Grand.

GIRL-WOMAN—Housework; stay; no cooking; good wages; child. CA. 2966.

GIRL—Colored; to help in ladies' Turkish bath. Chase Hotel basement.

GIRL—Light assembly; no experience necessary. 2205 Pine, second floor.

GIRLS—Will teach sewing on power machines. 1706 Washington, 9th floor.

GIRLS-WOMEN—White; 18-40; no experience; steady. Box E-235, P.-D.

GIRLS—For factory work. Tool Mfg. Co., 6607 Olive St. rd.

GIRLS—50c hour; 5 days week. Laundry, 4812 Leduc. Rear bldg.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Filing department; permanent; 5 days. FR. 6900.

GIRL—To wash dishes. 4122 West Natural Bridge. Do not phone.

GIRL-WOMAN—Care children, evenings. 5178A Cates. No phone calls.

GIRL—General housework; 5-day week; no laundry; stay 3 nights. PA. 0426.

GIRL—Colored; light factory; experience unnecessary. MU. 8950.

GIRL — Woman, white, general housework; stay. RO. 1721.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

GIRL—General housework; no laundry; no Sundays. CAbany 6490.

GIRL—Colored, dishwasher. 712 Market.

GIRLS—General factory; age 18-30. St Louis Plastic, 4605 Olive.

GRADUATE GENERAL NURSES — 8-hour duty. GR. 0292.

GROCERY CLERKS—Steady; 48-hour week; highest salary. Kroger, 1311 S. 39th or retail stores.

GROCERY CLERK — Experienced girl; good hours and pay. 3209 Tennyson Square. HI. 9526.

HAND SEWERS—30-35; factory experience; $27-$32, plus overtime; steady. 1232 Washington, second floor.

HOSTESS—Experienced in buying, supervising employes, and assistant to manager. Box R-305, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL CLERK—Experienced. Box F-390, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL INSPECTRESS — Experienced preferred. Apply Room 223, Hotel Chase, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOTEL MAIDS—Colored. Apply 9-5, Room 223, Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

HOUSEKEEPER — Housework, cooking; no laundry; no small children; good home. FR. 1720 or PA. 0544.

HOUSEKEEPER—White, for 5-room home; no objection to 1 child; call or write. 3301 S. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Urgent; care 3 small children; stay; service man's wife; East St. Louis. GA. 0310.

HOUSEKEE[illegible] — 5½-day week; 2-year-old [illegible] liberal wages. PA. 6480.

HOUSEKEEPER — Companion; white; semi-invalid; good home. RO. 4175.

HOUSEKEEPER — White; motherless home; 3 adults. MU. 6849.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; 2 adults; stay. Call RO. 2649.

HOUSEKEEPER—White; 2 adults, in Clayton. PA. 1380.

INSPECTORS — High school graduates; swing shifts; good pay. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

INSPECTORS—Laboratory, factory, good pay, permanent, light industry. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

INSPECTORS—Experienced on precision parts. Ashby Mfg. Co., 718 Bayard.

INSPECTRESS—Hotel experience. Apply Housekeeper, CORONADO HOTEL.

INVENTORY CLERK—Cost experience. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field. TE. 5-3170.

JANITRESS—Hours 6 p. m. to 2 a. m., 5 nights weekly, at 506 Union Electric, 12th and Locust.

JANITRESS—Light cleaning work; permanent. Lockhart's Inc., 4926 Maryland.

JANITRESS—To do scrubbing; top pay; steady. Carson's, 1016 Olive.

JANITRESS—Days; nurses' home. 416 S. Kingshighway.

KITCHEN HELPER — White, 40-hour week; 1½ overtime; lunch and uniforms furnished. Walgreen's, 3976 Page.

LABORATORY WORKERS—Good working conditions; pleasant; permanent. Presstite Engr., 3900 Chouteau.

LADY—Colored, for demonstration work, must be large and dark. CH. 9518 for appointment.

LAUNDRY HELP — Press operators, white or colored. Apply laundry superintendent, Hotel Statler.

LAUNDRY HELP—No experience necessary; openings in various departments. Midwest Laundry, 845 N. Skinker.

LAUNDRY HELP—Wet wash and soft finish bundle breakers. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored; experienced; Breakers, Bin Girls, Feeders, Folders. Justin T. Flint, 4230 Finney.

LAUNDRY HELP—Colored press operators and all departments. Bright & Free Laundry, 5562 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced in all department. Acme Laundry, 2912 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP — Shirt girls, press girls; also girls without experience. Anchor Laundry, 2019 Lucas.

LAUNDRY HELP—Shirt pressers and finishers; colored. 2515 N. Grand.

LAUNDRY HELP—Feeders and folders. Premier Laundry, 2920 Easton.

LAUNDRY HELP—No experience necessary. Broadway Laundry, 2348 S. 7th.

LAUNDRY HELP—White or colored; allround. Morgan, 3027 Park.

LAUNDRY HELP—White girl for all departments. Glick, 5180 Delmar.

LAUNDRY HELP—Experienced. Becht Laundry, 3301 Bell.

LAUNDRY PRESS OPERATOR—Laundry help; white. Apply laundry, Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

LAUNDRY PRESS GIRLS—Experienced. West End Laundry, 4321 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Special routine work; all same materials, following simple exact instructions. FO. 9206.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced; one day a week, $4.20. PA. 9601.

LISTER AND SORTER—Also general help. Lange Laundry, 2004 South Jefferson.

MAIDS, BAR WAITRESSES—Colored; experienced; references; good pay. Hotel Midtown, 2935 Lawton.

MAID—Beauty salon; neat, attractive, intelligent. Apply in person, 1 to 6 p. m., Room 227, Hotel Chase.

MAID—Neat, careful; dusting and general work; interior decorating shop. 312 N. Euclid.

MAID—Colored; hotel work, Poro Hotel, 4300 St. Ferdinand.

MAID—6 days week; good pay. Elm Hotel, 1451 N. Broadway.

MAID—Experienced; small hotel. JE. 1517.

MAID—Experienced. Apply Mrs. Kraft, Gatesworth Hotel, 245 Union.

MAID—Stay; $15; refined home; small family. WY. 0950.

MAID—For beauty shop; steady; short hours; salary $20. 515 Locust.

MAID—White; stay on place; apartment; $20. CE. 9403.

MAID—Housework and cooking, no laundry. 5½ days. EV. 5680.

MAID—Colored; $15 week. RO. 2834.

MAIDS—Colored; for hotel work. Apply Hotel Shelby, 508 Pine.

MAID—General housework, cooking; no laundry; $20 week. FO. 9691.

MAID—Housework; 5 days; $15; home nights. 56 Arundel pl.

MAIL AND FILE CLERK—Permanent position; salary, commensurate. 304 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

MESSENGER GIRL—High school education: 5½ days. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

MESSENGER GIRL. National Bearing Metals Corp., 4930 Manchester.

MILLINERY MANAGER—Excellent opportunity; experienced saleslady; good salary. Astor Hat Shop, 621 Locust.

NIGHT JANITRESS — Colored. Apply 1818 Arcade Bldg.

NURSES' AIDES—No experience necessary; we will teach; good salary. Apply in person. 2800 N. Taylor.

NURSEMAID—City; 2 children; stay; must have references. FO. 0740.

NURSE, maid or governess—2 small children; good salary, room, private bath; whole or part time. RO. 4202.

NURSE—Housekeeper; 2 in family; stay on place. RE. 7202.

OFFICE CLERK—Pleasant position; good salary. Apply third floor, Greenfield's, 6th and Locust.

OFFICE CLERKS—No experience necessary; high school preferred; 5 days. Wohl Shoe Co., 1601 Washington.

OFFICE CLERK—Beginner; no typing; state age. Box E-363, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE CLERK—17-25, no experience; 5-day, 40-hour week. 4702 Olive.

OFFICE GIRL—For mailing department; some typing; steady work. Ho-Ro-Co., 2726 Dodier.

OFFICE GIRL—General work; some experience typing, shorthand; 5 days; state salary. Box W-70, P.-D.

OFFICE GIRL—Opportunity; permanent postwar advancement; 5-day; state age. Box E-289, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE GIRL — General office work. Acme Laundry, 2912 Easton.

OFFICE MANAGER—Small office; permanent; $40 week. See Miss Frey, AUDIT, 315 N. 7th.

OPERATOR—Felling machine experience on dresses. 819 Washington. Davidson-Blustein.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine, with or without experience; good wages; pleasant surroundings. Box E-119, P.-D.

OPERATORS—Opportunity to learn in junior dress factory. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

OPERATORS—Hemming, pinking, button holes; experienced, or will teach. Darry Dean, 923 Washington.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine; good wages; piecework; excellent opportunity. Box E-117, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS—Sewing machine experience; $27 week, overtime, increases. Shapely, 1408 Locust, 5th floor.

OPERATORS — Sewing machine experienced, $30 per week; government work. Regal Mfg. Co., 21 S. 9th.

OPERATORS — Sewing machine experience; $27-$32 week, plus overtime; steady. 1232 Washington, 2d floor.

OUTSIDE promotional positions; permanent; salary above average; full time. Box E-342, P.-D.

PACKERS—Light work, general packing for delivery. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney. 854 Century Bldg.

PANTRY GIRL—Colored. Avalon Hotel, 339 N. Taylor.

PAYROLL AND OFFICE CLERK—Experience not necessary; permanent. Box E-226, P.-D.

PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR—Private school; $250. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

PBX-CLERK—Light typing; institute; $75 and 1 meal. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

PBX OPERATOR—Clerk, typist, North St. Louis; state age, experience, salary. Box E-280, Post-Dispatch.

P. B. X OPERATOR — Mr. White, Mark Twain Hotel, after 1 p. m.

PRACTICAL NURSE or attendant; night duty; small institution. EV. 3353.

RECEPTIONIST — Light stenography; $125. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

PRACTICAL NURSE — Experienced; under 50, stay. RO. 2834.

PRESSER—Silk; white; 80c per hour, or piece work. EV. 0910.

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST — Advertising agency. Box Y-116, Post-Dispatch.

RECEPTIONIST-SECRETARY — 21-40; light PBX; 5 days $150. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

RECEPTIONIST—Good hours; $115. BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

RIVETERS—Aircraft experience. Laister Kauffmann Aircraft Corp., 5660 Oakland (next to Arena).

SALAD GIRL—Cafeteria. Downtown Y. M. C. A., 1528 Locust.

SALESGIRLS — Excellent opportunity, girls or women, experience or able to learn. Park Drug, 1012 Lucas.

SALESGIRL—Dry goods, steady, good pay. 1242 S. Broadway.

SALES GIRL—Tobacco; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

SALESGIRL — Cosmetic; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

SALESGIRL—Drug; steady work. Katz Drug Co., 6101 Easton.

SALESWOMEN—Continuous employment; earn while learning. FAMOUS-BARR.

SEAMSTRESS—For mending linens; 5-day week. Munger Linen Service, 5515 Easton.

SECRETARY — Shorthand, typing; experience not essential. PA. 8900. WY. 0660.

SECRETARY—College graduate; experienced; 5-day week; for executive; state salary. Box W-21, P.-D.

SECRETARY—To executive; downtown; $150. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

SECRETARY—5-day, $150. BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

SECRETARY—Permanent; excellent pay. Victor Schulein & Co., MA. 4404.

SECRETARY—24-35; 5 days; $175. REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive. Rm.310

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS—Government work; good pay. Evr-Klean Mfg. Co., 2301 Madison.

SEW PINKERS—On better dresses; good opportunity; permanent. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

SHIPPING CLERKS — 44-hour week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

SHIRT FOLDER—50c hour; 5-day. Laundry, 4812 Leduc. Rear bldg.

SHOE WORKERS—Fancy stitchers and table workers. Veach, 521 N. Taylor.

SILK FINISHERS — Chenoweth, 4731 Delmar.

SILK SPOTTER—Experienced; in cleaning plant; $50 per week. FL. 4545.

SITTER—Care for children, afternoons evenings. PA. 7278.

SPOTTERS—Colored girls with cleaning experience on dresses. Portnoy Garment Co., 1120 Washington.

STATISTICIAN-SECRETARY — Experienced; initiative. State qualifications, salary desired. Box Y-356, Post-Dis.

STEAM TABLE WOMAN—Meals and uniforms furnished. F-E Food Shops, 912 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER — Good opportunity; permanent; salary open, depending on ability. People's Finance, 7170 Manchester.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY — Downtown; 5 days; $150. See Miss Preston, AUDIT, 315 N. 7th.

STENOGRAPHER—Typing, light dictation; excellent firm; state age and salary desired. Box Y-77, Post-Disp.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced; under 30; switchboard; 5 days. Simmons-Sisler Printing, 4127 Forest Park.

STENOGRAPHER—Excellent conditions. U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow. Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

STENOGRAPHER — Excellent hours; downtown; good future; $125-135. BULLETIN ABSTRACT, 611 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER—Beginner or experienced food line; permanent; 5 days. State age. Box W-68, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER — Office assistance; general insurance; experienced; fine opportunity. Box E-130, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHERS — Interesting, important work; 5½ days. American Red Cross, 1706 Washington, 3rd floor.

STENOGRAPHER—5-day week; beginners considered; excellent future. Mallinckrodt, 3600 N. 2nd.

STENOGRAPHER — Consider beginner; future. Apply 3d floor, Sonnenfeld's, 610 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced, some clerical work; permanent position. Alpha Tank Co., 3800 Delor.

STENOGRAPHER and phone operator, permanent; 5½-day week; state age, experience. Box Y-111, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER — Permanent; district sales office; $125 start; regular increases if qualified. GA. 4417.

STENOGRAPHER—Secretarial; excellent postwar future; state age, experience. Box E-148, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—5-day week, postwar future, pleasant working conditions. Box E-392, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER - CLERK — General office work; filing. Irene Karol Dresses, 808 Washington, 6th floor.

STENOGRAPHER—6 mos. to 1 yr. experience; 5½-day wk. GENERAL CABLE. 4121 N. Kingshighway.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced; North St. Louis location; state experience, salary expected. Box E-302, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER — Consider beginner; apply Mon. through Sat. Wagner Electric, emp. office, 6400 Plymouth.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced or new beginner; downtown; postwar. Mr. Brunner, CE. 3322, after 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER OR TYPIST—Cashier and office work. New Market Hardware, 4064 Laclede.

STENOGRAPHER—Full or part time; 65c hour. General Installation, 2234 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced. National Bearing Metals Corp., 4930 Manchester.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK — Experience unnecessary; 5-day week; permanent. CE. 9329.

STENOGRAPHER—$125; 5-day; raises. Dial CH. 1771. Bonded Personnel.

STENOGRAPHER—Executive office. Hotel Jefferson, apply Room 250.

STENOGRAPHER—General office, 5½-day. Fred Harvey, Union Station.

STENOGRAPHER-CLERK—$125-$140. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER—5-day; $140. LOEHR EMPLOYMENT, 906 Olive.

STENOGRAPHER — Permanent; salary commensurate. 304 Pierce Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER — For hotel; experienced. Box E-355, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER — 5½ days; light. Gross Chandelier, 2036 Delmar.

STITCHERS—Girls to learn on canvas; day or night; critical contract. Johansen Bros., 3642 Laclede.

STITCHERS and table workers; experienced; good pay; steady work. Monogram Slipper Co., 1512 Clark.

SUPERVISOR—Mail room; experienced; good pay; future. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-TYPIST—Good pay; 5½-day week. Acme Fast Freight, CE. 2760.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR—Light typing; $125. REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive. Rm.310

TEACHER COLLEGE GRADUATE—5 days; $200 up. INDEX, Arcade Bldg.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS—Work for Bell system, Kirkwood; no experience. See chief operator, 115 W. Adams.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS — Work for the Bell System as an operator in St. Louis. Apply 1404 Telephone Bldg. (1)

TELEPHONE OPERATORS — Work for Bell System, Webster; no experience. See chief operator, Elm and Lockwood.

TELEPHONE and general office work. Crown Insulation Co. LA. 1187.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Age 18-25; some typing; postwar. Mr. Brunner, CE. 3322, after 10 a. m.

THREAD CLIPPER—On better dresses; permanent job; steady work. Carlye Dress Corp., 1306 Washington.

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TIMEKEEPER—Pleasant working conditions. Laister Kauffmann Aircraft Corp., 5660 Oakland (next to Arena)

TRAINING ASSISTANT—College background; selling, counseling, teaching experience. Mezz. fl., Stix-Baer-Fuller.

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TYPISTS—Filing, comptometer, clerical; some of each. Robertson Aircraft Corp., Lambert Field. TE. 5-3170.

TYPIST-FILE CLERK — Beginner considered. Apply in person. BRASS & COPPER SALES, 2817 Laclede.

TYPIST-CLERKS—5-day; good salary; postwar. CE. 1500, Station 302, M. Coleman.

TYPISTS—5½ day week; periodic wage increases, White-Rodgers Electric Co., 1201 Cass Ave.

TYPIST-CLERK—Beginner, recent high school graduate; 5-day week. 506, Union Electric, 12th and Locust.

TYPIST—46-hour week; beginner considered. Yellow Transit Co., 512 S. Sixth.

TYPIST-CLERK—Excellent, permanent position; interesting work; $150. BULLETIN, 611 Olive.

TYPIST—Good at figures; 5-day week. Sandusky Cooperage & Lumber Co., 4006 Papin.

TYPIST—Rapid, accurate; permanent; night shift. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingshighway.

TYPIST — Interesting work; 5½ days. American Red Cross, 1706 Washington, 3rd floor.

TYPIST-CLERK—Experienced rapid, accurate; 5½-day wk.; future. GENERAL CABLE, 4121 N. Kingsh'way.

TYPIST—Good at figures; $170-$190. REFERENCE ASS'N, 705 Olive. Rm.310

TYPIST-BILLER—Must be rapid; opportunity. Viking Freight, 614 S. 6th.

TYPIST—Downtown; $130. LOEHR EMPLOYMENT, 906 Olive.

TYPIST—$110; 5-day; no fee. Dial CH. 1771. Bonded Personnel.

TYPIST-CLERK—Pleasant surroundings. M. H. Rodemyer & Co., 111 N. 4th.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

TYPIST—Beginner; automatic increases; 5-day, 40-hour week. General American Life, 1501 Locust.

TYPIST—For general office work; permanent positions; good pay. See Mr. Shaver, S. G. Adams, 920 Olive.

TYPIST—And office messenger; time and half over 40 hours. Paul K. Weil Co., 508 N. 4th st.

TYPIST-CLERK — Conveniently located office; pleasant working conditions. RO. 3442.

TYPIST—Experienced or new beginner; downtown; postwar. Mr. Brunner, CE. 3322, after 10 a. m.

TYPIST-CLERKS — Apply U. S. Cartridge Co., 4300 Goodfellow, Building 107, or 12th and Locust.

TYPISTS, CLERK — Experienced; day shift for office. Amertorp, 3200 S. Kingshighway.

TYPIST — Experienced; some shorthand (not necessary); above average salary. J. O. Roger, EV. 3011, Sta. 2131.

TYPIST-CLERKS — Consider beginners; apply Mon. through Sat. Wagner Electric emp. office, 6400 Plymouth.

TYPIST-CLERKS—5-day week; beginners considered; excellent future. Mallinckrodt Chem., 3600 N. 2nd.

TYPIST-CLERK—Experienced; essential; permanent, Charter Oak Stove & Range, 7800 N. Broadway.

TYPIST—Excellent opening; permanent; good proposition. Apply Biederman's Credit Manager, 801 Franklin.

TYPIST-CLERK—Pleasant working conditions. Laister Kauffmann Aircraft, 5660 Oakland (next to Arena).

TYPIST—Good; bookkeeping background; state details. Box E-238, Post-Dis.

TYPIST-CLERK — Experienced. Glick Laundry, 5180 Delmar.

TYPIST-BILL CLERK — No experience. Northwestern Bottle, 3144 N. B'dway.

TYPIST—18-28; rapid, accurate; 5-day week. Con P. Curran, 102 S. 8th.

TYPIST—Temporary; $5 daily. Dial CH. 1771. Bonded Personnel.

TYPIST-CLERK — $110-$130. BUSINESS SERVICE, 721 Olive.

VEGETABLE WOMAN—White or colored. See chef, Park Plaza Hotel, 220 N. Kingshighway.

VEGETABLE WOMEN—Apply Chef, Hotel Statler.

WAITRESS — Good pay with meals. Schneithorst Restaurant, Municipal Airport. AV. 7623.

WAITRESS—Experienced, from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m.; good pay. Maryland cafe, 20 S. Euclid.

WAITRESSES—Two; day or night; no Sundays; Manchester car to Tower Grove. 1116 Tower Grove.

WAITRESS—6 days, no Sundays; good wages, meals, uniforms furnished. 601 S. Broadway.

WAITRESSES—Day work. Apply room 223, Chase Hotel, 212 N. Kingshighway.

WAITRESS — Experienced; good pay. Sherwood Food Shop, 401 N. Taylor at McPherson.

WAITRESS—White; 7 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; no Sundays or holidays. 3863 Easton.

WAITRESSES—Day work. Apply immediately. Katz Drug Co., 7th & Locust.

WAITRESS. — Experienced; good pay. Air Way Restaurant, 100 N. 7th.

WAITRESSES—White; experienced; day work. FO. 9920. 4925 Delmar.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Milner Hotel Coffee Shop, 18th and Washington.

WAITRESS — Experienced; no Sunday work. 2225 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS—Experienced; no Sundays. 7401 Manchester.

WAITRESS — Day work, off Sundays. Sandwich Shop, 936 N. Broadway.

WAITRESS—Tavern. Ed Mueller, 4561 Gravois.

WAITRESSES—Girls, work 5 to 11 p. m. Apply Katz Drug, 7th and Locust.

WAITRESSES—Experienced; day work. Whip Restaurant, 819 Washington.

WAITRESS—In neighborhood tavern. Apply 5412 S. Grand.

WAITRESS—White; steady; good pay. Kirk. 41. McCarthy-Neels Drug.

WAITRESSES — Experienced, dinner service, good salary and tips. CA.9616

WAITRESS—No Sundays; good pay. 2612 Arsenal.

WAITRESSES—For coffee shop. Apply Mr. Colombo, Mark Twain Hotel.

WAITRESS—White, experienced, no Sundays. Schertz's, 312 N. 12th.

WAITRESS — Experienced; good pay; good tips. 1727 Market.

WAITRESS—Grill and counter work. 7167 Manchester, HI. 9354.

WOMAN—House-to-house canvassing for sale of dairy products. Box D-387, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN-GIRLS—16-50, counter floor service, uniforms furnished, meal discount. Forum, 307 N. 7th.

WOMAN—For light assembly work; essential industry; no experience necessary. 2205 Pine, 2d floor.

WOMAN—White; prepare, serve plate lunches and sandwiches; days; no Sun. Kirk. 41. McCarthy-Neels Drug.

WOMAN—Colored; 4 to 5 hours early evening cleaning office. Ward Baking Co., 4510 Parkview pl.

WOMAN—White; cooking for couple with child; no laundry or heavy cleaning. CA. 2744.

WOMAN—Dining room work; also one to assist in kitchen; for institution. 5000 S. Broadway.

WOMAN—White; housework, cooking; 2 adults; good home. 1435 Montclair, 1st floor.

WOMAN—Take phone orders and check charge tickets; no experience necessary. Box Y-93, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—North; Saturdays; to care for elderly woman. GO. 4257, after 6; $2.00.

WOMAN—Strong, about 30; fair education, for laboratory mixing. Lambert Pharmacal Co., 2117 Franklin.

WOMAN — Cooking; some light housework; references. PA. 3581.

WOMAN—Colored; do cleaning. 4528 Maryland.

WOMAN—White; housework, children's laundry. PA. 0529.

WOMAN—White; afternoons, housework and cook dinner; references. RO.0016.

WOMAN—Settled; hours 9 a. m.-5 p. m. HU. 4218.

WOMAN—All around kitchen work. Bus Terminal, 6th and Walnut.

WOMAN — Colored; light hotel work. 2421 Biddle, GA. 3934.

WOMAN — Care for semi-invalid and light housework. FO. 9779.

WOMAN—White; allround. Lena's Restaurant, Stand No. 9, Biddle Market.

WOMAN—Colored; fry cook. Apply Interstate Restaurant, 13th and Pine.

WOMAN—Care for sick lady, light housework. JE. 2007.

WOMEN—Light production; good wages; 40 hours and overtime. Steady. UNION BISCUIT, 1122 N. 6th.

WOMEN — Learn cafeteria work; hours 7:30 a. m.-4 p. m., no Sundays. International Shoe, 2001 Hickory.

WOMEN—White, experienced; light, clean postwar job now; good pay; day or evenings. 3960 Olive.

WOMEN—White; factory work, Monday through Friday; 44 hours, $19.55. 1966 Pine, 6th floor.

WOMEN—White, for night cleaning; high pay. Apply Pope's Cafeteria, 3538 Washington, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WOMEN-GIRLS—18-40; general factory; essential; 50-hour; days; Jackes-Evans, 4427 Geraldine, 8:30-12 noon

WOMEN-GIRLS—For light factory work. Experience not necessary; essential industry. Box E-114, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN—For laundry work and also one to work in kitchen; hospital. 4930 Lindell.

WOMEN—Light machine shop work, drill press, small lathe. SECO-LITE, 4916 Easton.

WOMEN — Grill, counter and waitress work; experience not necessary. Fairmont Hotel, 4907 Maryland.

WOMEN-GIRLS — Counter work, make sandwiches; meals, uniforms furnished. F-E Food Shops, 912 Washington.

WOMEN—Interesting outside food promotional positions; no selling; permanent; good salary. Box E-126, P.-D.

WOMEN—Age 18 to 50; export Navy-Army contracts; good working conditions. 4900 N. 2nd.

WOMEN—18 to 45; for factory work in essential activity. SHULTZ FOLDING BOX CO., 1115 Pestalozzi.

WOMEN-GIRLS—White; 18-40; no experience; steady. Box E-235, P.-D.

WOMEN—100 trainees at once. General Cable Corp., 4121 N. Kingshighway.

WOMEN—2, colored; experienced kitchen help. 1803 Pine.

WOMEN—Milling machine, drill press, threaders, tappers. Apply 3662 Park.

WOMEN—Colored; no experience necessary. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede.

WRAPPERS—Full or short hours; permanent. Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, 854 Century Bldg.

WRAPPERS—Export packing; 44 hours week. 2401 N. Leffingwell.

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X-RAY TECHNICIAN—48-hour week. U. S. Cartridge, 4300 Goodfellow, Bldg. 107; 12th and Locust.

YOUNG LADIES (2)—Office and payroll; 5-day week. Rice-O'Neill Shoe Co., 1900 Washington.

AMERTORP needs clerks for filing; office work; day shift. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs clerk-typists; experienced; day shift. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs comptometer operators; day work. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs clerks; experienced in inventory record work; day shift. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs clerks; experienced and inexperienced; office work. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

AMERTORP needs clerk; experienced in payroll work; night shift. 3200 S. Kingshighway.

CAFETERIA counter woman; some experience; day work. Call Personnel, YO. 1230.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs production trainees.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. needs workers. Apply at USES, 410 N. Broadway or 5383 Natural Bridge or Lambert Field.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs milling machine operators.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs turret lathe operators.

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CURTISS-WRIGHT needs riveters, sheet metal.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs assemblers, sheet metal.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs drill press operators.

CURTISS-WRIGHT needs HAND FORMERS; with, without experience.

ELDERLY companion for 90-year-old woman. Must understand and speak Italian. MU. 7703.

EMERSON-ELECTRIC needs girls—18 to 40; office and general factory work. 417 N. Broadway.

GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS—Some typing and figuring; 5-day week; experience not necessary. 3693 Forest Park.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT — January graduate; beginner clerk; downtown; permanent. Mr. Sheets, CE. 3460.

JANUARY high school graduates; typing, clerical, calculating work; 5 days. RALSTON PURINA, GA. 2400.

JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE —For office employment; downtown. Mr. Brunner, CE. 3322, after 10 a. m.

KITCHEN—Checkroom and general utility help at Country Club. Call TErryhill 3-2277, after 11 a. m.

KNAPP-MONARCH needs machine shop punch press and assembly operators; 1st and 2d shift. Bent and Potomac.

MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO. needs inexperienced clerks; excellent salaries. Call Miss Voss, CEC. 8156.

NATIONAL CARBON CO. needs production workers; modern plant; convenient location; day shift only. 4417 Oleatha

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STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs production control clerks to accumulate and verify daily production.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs TYPIST; good starting salary; excellent working conditions.

STANDARD STEEL — Madison, Ill., needs comptometer operator; experienced; excellent starting salary.

STANDARD STEEL, Madison, Ill., needs cost accountants, file cost factors and assemble cost data for cost reports.

WAGNER ELECTRIC needs women. Apply in person. Personnel Dept., 6400 Plymouth. Open week days 8:30 to 5.

WESTERN CARTRIDGE needs typist clerks. Apply Western Employment Office, Alton or East Alton, Illinois.

WESTERN CARTRIDGE CO. needs stenographers. Apply Western Employment Office, Alton or East Alton, Ill.

WESTERN CARTRIDGE CO. needs typists. Apply Western Employment Office, Alton or East Alton, Ill.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

SALESLADIES — Experienced preferred; steady work. See Mr. Ruedy, S. G. Adams Co., 10th & Olive.

SALESLADY—Experienced; for children's store; good salary and commission. Bernie's, 3530 N. Grand.

WOMEN—Over 35; make up to $10 daily showing Maisonette Frocks; dresses free. LA. 4144.

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CLERK—Girl, light typing; south; $125. MILLS, 818 Olive.

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BEAUTY SALON—37xx GRAVOIS
Chrome tables, chairs, electric equipment; rent, heat; $35; $1100.
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7 tables; nets $135 weekly; for $2450.
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Busy section; seats 100; only $4500.
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On Mo. Pac. track with 4 trucks and 3 conveyors. WEb. 6997.

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Good living for couple; only $700.
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CONFECTIONERY—One of the best spots in North St. Louis, doing over $400 weekly; leaving city. GA. 7526.

CONFECTIONERY—Doing good business, leaving for service. 3434 Caroline.

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FLORAL SHOP—Martin Balling, 2513 Woodson rd., Overland, Mo., opposite funeral home. Win. 1375.

FRUIT-VEGETABLE STAND — Corner location; reasonable. FR. 8371, FR. 2516.

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RESTAURANT—South; residential and factory district; books open; well equipped; low rent; price $3250.
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4301 Lindell (8). FR. 1289, JE. 4655

RESTAURANT—Owner drafted; must be sold; $3000; fixtures subject to cash offer. Call LA. 2106, after 9 p. m., or write Mr. Smith, 3604 Shenandoah.

RESTAURANT—Small; best location in city on Highway 66; fully equipped; plenty points. PR. 4226.

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SANDWICH SHOP—Delmar bl.; best location; 2 16-ft. counters, 16 stools, booths, modern refrigeration; low rent; receipts $350 to $400 weekly; $2400
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SANDWICH SHOP—Good equipment; nice, clean business; big drive-in business in summer; lot 75x200; in heart of city; no agent. 3552A Halliday. SI. 2040.

SANDWICH SHOP
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TAVERN—All electric equipment; good quota. 438 N. Sarah.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

TAVERN—3.2; sandwich shop; South; $35 daily; fine for couple; good beer quota; $1150.
BUSINESS SALES AGENCY
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BUSINESS WANTED

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ROOM and BOARD

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LACLEDE, 4942—(At Forest Park); large south room, twin beds, excellent

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WASHINGTON, 5058 — Lovely room; good meals; 1 or 2; excellent transportation.

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WATERMAN, 56xx—Lovely room for 1 or 2; excellent meals. RO. 6760.

WEST PINE, 3836—Home for girl; excellent meals. FR. 8422.

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CRESTON, 6228 (Pine Lawn)—Sleeping; employed couple; private home; near transportation, defense plants. EV. 2446.

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HIGHLAND, 5964—Wellston; 2 light housekeeping, 2d front, adjoining bath; stoker heat. EV. 1751.

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SOUTH

ACCOMAC, 2812—Efficiency apartment, employed adults; Cherokee bus. LA. 3266.

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BROADWAY, 209 S.—1908 PARK—Housekeeping, sleeping, heat furnished.

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RUSSELL, 3666—Sleeping room, private family; man preferred, or consider couple. GR. 8499.

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HOUSEKEEPING and sleeping rooms for rent: near Jefferson Barracks. LO. 8620.

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ARMY AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific, Delayed (AP).—Gasoline tanks punctured on two missions by Japanese ground fire didn't prevent Wondorous Wanda from dropping bombs on enemy targets.

Piloted by Lt. Ben C. Turski of Madison, Ill., the Liberator came back to its Marianas base after delivering heavy blows at Japanese strongholds on Iwo and Chichi islands.

"On a dusk raid against Iwo we were intercepted by Jap fighter planes," Lt. Turski said. "Our gunners beat them off and we hit the airfield with our bombs, but while over the target ground fire knocked a hole in our right wing. Another burst beneath us and shrapnel tore through our auxiliary gas tank. We had just emptied the gasoline from this auxiliary to the regular tank."

On another raid against shipping in Chichi Island harbor, Lt. Turski's B-24 group sank three Japanese cargo ships. Again his plane was hit in the wing and in the auxiliary gasoline tank—but again luck was with the crew and there was no explosion.

A Japanese Zero was shot down by Lt. Turski's crew later near Iwo.

"We went in at noon," Lt. Turski said. "Just before we reached the target we were intercepted by six Zeros. Our gunners fought them off and we made the run, our bombs landing squarely on the airfield. As we were leaving one Zero dived on us. Our ball turret gunner caught him in his sights and the Jap went into a spiral, hit the water and exploded."

Lt. Turski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faustyn Turski, live at 1821 Edwardsville street, Madison. His wife, Wanda, and son, Ronald Ben, live at 469 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis.

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LT. BEN C. TURSKI

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COUNTY PILOT GOES JAP-HUNTING ON GUAM

Took Pot Shots From Plane at Trapped Enemy Unit—Others Tell Experiences.

Capt. John H. Windsor of Webster Groves, an Army observation pilot attached to the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific, and now home for his first Christmas and New Year's celebrations since 1939, had more experiences on land during the Guam invasion than in the sky.

The 31-year-old officer, who lives at 650 Hollywood place with his wife, Mrs. Louise Windsor, and their two children, served during most of the invasion as air-ground liaison for American bombers and fighters which swept over Japanese positions.

"There were times when I felt like a fish out of water, especially when the Japs tried to bayonet us in our foxholes at night," he said.

On one occasion, Capt. Windsor went Jap-hunting in a comparatively slow observation plane when a group of the enemy was trapped on open ground with cliffs on one side, the ocean on the other.

Armed with a sub-machine gun, Capt. Windsor sat in the back seat of the cruising plane, taking pot shots at any Japs who made for protecting caves in the cliff. Marines came along later and finished the job.

On the tenth day on Guam, he related, Marines bathing in a pool were waylaid by Jap snipers who evidently had waited days for such an opportunity. Several men were killed and a number were wounded.

"The ones who were hurt bothered us," he said, "because we couldn't see the snipers and they prevented us from getting the injured men out for treatment. A group of brave Navy hospital corpsmen climbed down into the pool, got the wounded and carried them back as though they were used to doing the same sort of thing every day. All this was in the midst of enemy fire."

Capt. Windsor was attached to the 110th Observation Squadron, a National Guard unit at Lambert Field, before he was called to active duty in December, 1940. He has been overseas 16 months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor, of the Webster Groves address.

Pilot of 57 Missions in Pacific.

Lt. (jg) J. Robert Burrell, pilot on a Navy Liberator bomber, has returned home after 12 months active duty in the Southwest Pacific to visit his wife, Mrs. Mildred Burrell, 2930 Trentley avenue, East St. Louis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burrell, of 625 South Skinker boulevard.

Lt. Burrell was in combat areas of Munda, Bougainville, Admiralty, Owi, Biak, Peleliu, Morotri and Philippine Islands. His crew took part in six major engagements and flew 57 missions. He has two younger brothers in the Navy Air Service, Aviation Cadet John Burrell, stationed in Corona, Cal., and Chief Yeoman William Burrell, expected to leave soon for service with the Pacific Fleet.

Pilot Hunts Submarines.

Lt. Orville Kloeckener, 26, pilot of a Navy patrol bomber in the South Pacific, hunted Japanese submarines off Saipan, Tinian, Peleliu and Guam during invasions of those islands, and his squadron was credited with three sinkings and two "possibles," he told the Post-Dispatch today.

Lt. Kloeckener is spending a 30-day leave here with his wife, Mrs. Adele Kloeckener, 6639 Winona avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kloeckener, 6731 Robin avenue, Wellston. He saw service in the Caribbean area prior to his Pacific assignment.

Exploits in Holland.

Warrant Officer Henry Bartosch Jr., former St. Louis Post-office employe, handled many details of the airborne invasion of Holland as assistant secretary to the General Staff of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton according to a First Allied Airborne Army dispatch. His parents live at 3016A Chippewa street.

Bartosch, who was assistant to the superintendent of the workroom floor at the postoffice here before entering service in October, 1941, was chosen by Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, during the African campaign to accompany him as personal secretary on a tour throughout the Middle East.

As a member of the first crew to tow recovered gliders used in the invasion of Holland out of the combat area to a rear depot in Belgium, Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Monroe, radio operator of a 315th Troop Carrier Group squadron, received the personal congratulations of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, chief of the United States Troop Carrier Forces, a dispatch from the First Allied Airborne Army reported.

Monroe, husband of Mrs. Nellie Monroe, 2914 Hebert street, also participated in the invasion work of hauling paratroops over the combat area.

WLB UPHOLDS SEVERANCE PAY AT WELDON SPRING PLANT

Continuance of severance pay for workers entering the armed services was provided in a labor settlement at the Atlas Powder Co.'s Weldon Spring plant announced yesterday by the Regional War Labor Board at Kansas City.

Men employed at least six months will receive about one month's wages on leaving for service, and men employed a minimum of 18 months will receive about two months' pay.

The WLB directed further that a checkoff system for collection of union dues be maintained by the company, and that employes maintain their membership in the union, CIO United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers' Local 222. Industry members of the board dissented on both these provisions.

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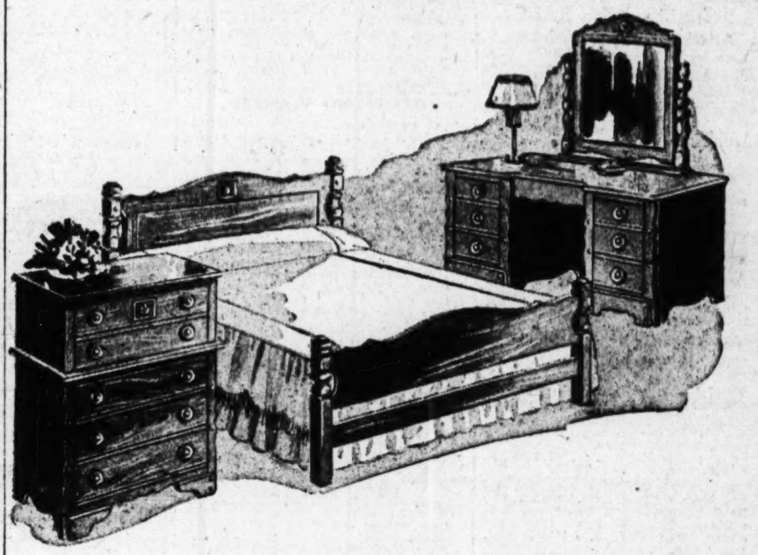

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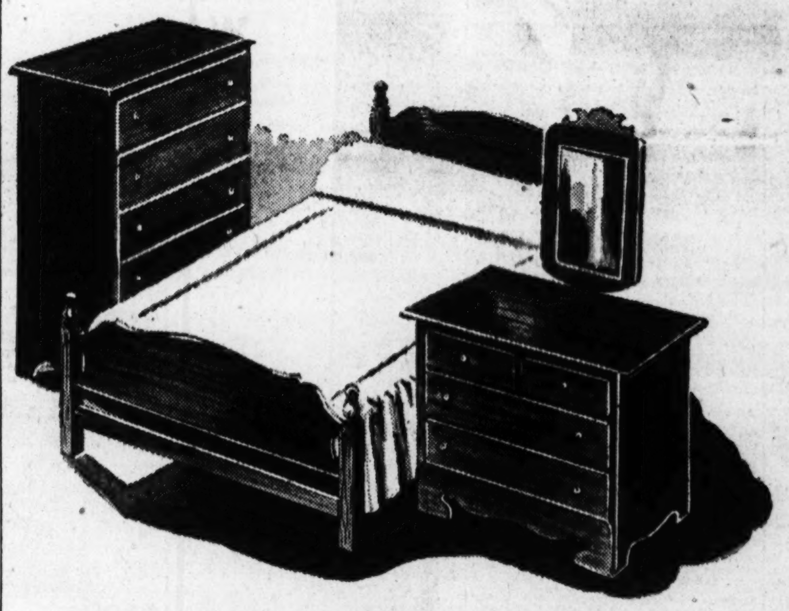

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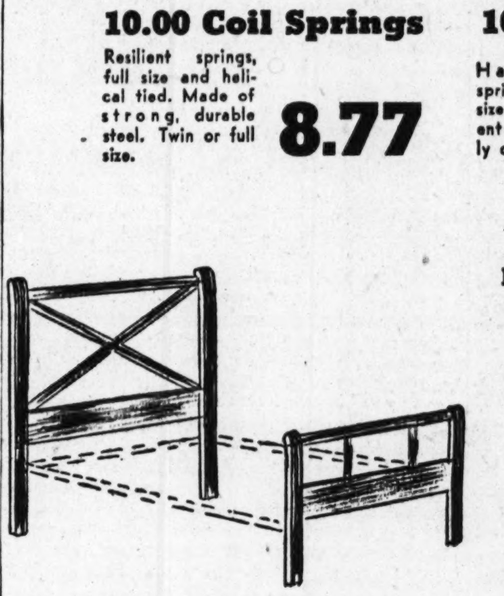

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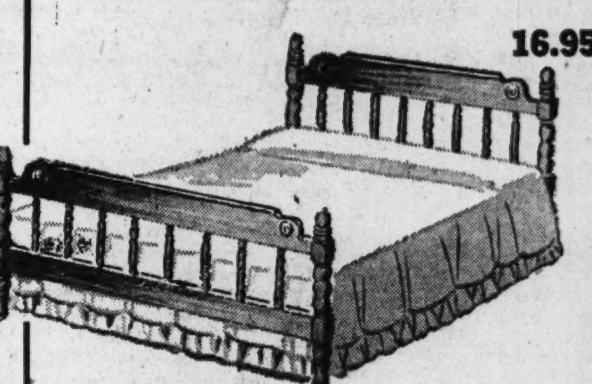

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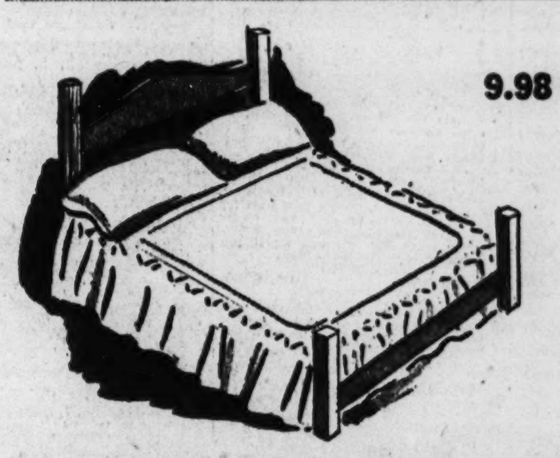

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An Odd Career

He Tests Validity Of Catch Phrases

By Thornton Delehanty

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.

GOING on the theory that there's a bit of ham in every actor, one of the more virulent Hollywood pragmatists walked into Ciro's night club the other evening wearing a flowing cape and a Windsor tie and carrying an ivory-handle cane, sat down at a ringside table and had set before him a large, handsomely-caparisoned ham. Deliberately, with Robert Mantell flourishes, he went to work on the ham, paying no attention to the dancers or to the occupants of the tables around him. Nor did anyone pay conspicuous attention to him. A couple of photographers took pictures in a routine way, attracting the notice of Ed Gardner, of Duffy's Tavern, who came over to the table and sat down. "That's all I wanted to know," said our friend to Ed, "you're a bigger ham than I am." Ed protested that he was only hungry.

ED GARDNER . . . HE WAS ONLY HUNGRY.

Jim Moran has been pulling stunts like that for years. It hasn't made him famous, but it has given him an interesting and varied life. He drifted to Hollywood a couple of years ago from Alaska, where he had gone to sell iceboxes to the Eskimos. He had heard that Eskimos had a peculiarly high sales resistance to iceboxes and he wanted to find out if it was true. It wasn't. He says he could be there now, doing a whopping business, but he lost interest after the first flush of success.

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MORAN'S MISSION TO SITKA came about characteristically. He had left his native city of Washington, bound for nowhere in particular, and found himself in Chicago, and, what was worse, without funds. There was a convention of icebox manufacturers holding forth in that city and Moran joined it. He gave the sales boys a spiel on salesmanship. He said he had heard a simile about something being "as difficult as selling refrigerators to Eskimos." He believed it could be done. He offered to go to Alaska and prove it. The icebox manufacturers were entranced. They provided Jim with samples and gave him travel money. They got a lot of publicity out of it and Jim satisfied his curiosity. His life had been passed largely in testing the validity of catch phrases and slogans which have been unquestioningly accepted by usage. In Washington once he bought a cartload of hay, dumped it in the street, tossed in a needle and burrowed in after it. He came up with the needle two days later, so the legend goes. It caused a stir in those prewar, bucolic Washington days and, incidentally, won some publicity for the hotel which happened to adjoin the impromptu haystack.

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MORAN IS AN ITINERANT publicity man with an aversion to settling down in one spot or one job. A freak in his profession, he isn't interested in making or keeping money. He likes to be doing two or three things at a time, including nothing. Right now he is making his debut as a movie actor at RKO in a horror picture called "Body Snatchers." He didn't choose that picture. It was chosen for him. All he knew was that he wanted to try screen acting. Instead of getting himself an agent or hounding the studios, he grew himself the longest beard he could. It was a two-foot beard, and walking down the street with it one day, Moran attracted the attention of an agent who happened to know that RKO was looking for a bearded character actor. Moran was signed for a role in support of Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi. When they started shooting the picture they decided to change Moran's part to a smooth-faced character. They shaved his beard.

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HIS CURRENT PREOCCUPATION with acting hasn't diverted his talent for publicity. In fact, if anything, it has sharpened it. The Ciro stunt was a direct outcome of his connection with the studio and was, of course, aimed to focus a bit of attention on "The Body Snatchers." Nor could he have pulled it without the help of the studio. The cape and the flowing tie were procured from the property department and were worn once by John Barrymore in a picture. Moran likes to hang out with the publicity boys and suggest stunts, some of which are a bit too florid for Hollywood. He was heartbroken when another idea of his for "The Body Snatchers" was turned down. He wanted to find out if anybody could be as "drunk as a hoot owl," or, perhaps, if a hoot owl could really get drunk. His plan was to equip himself with a hoot owl and a bottle of whisky and make the test in a cemetery near the RKO lot. The idea was frowned on by the studio's legal department, which felt that any attendant publicity might bring unfavorable repercussions from women's clubs and temperance societies, to say nothing of the S. P. C. A. and the garve diggers' union.

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MORAN SAYS HE ATTENDED schools in 17 states before graduating from high school in Washington. He then embarked on a newspaper career which included everything from selling classified ads to writing feature stories. His natural fondness for people coupled with his predeliction for the fanciful, or nonfactual, world led him at one time to take a job as a guide on a Washington sightseeing bus, where he took delight in confounding his charges with learned but slightly chaotic dissertations on the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the White House and other landmarks which had no immediate connection with the subject of his discourse. One of his proudest achievements concerns a chimpanzee in a movie studio that was pining for its mate in Africa. The chimp moaned in the corner of its cage, uttering pitiful cries, and was wasting away. Moran made phonograph recordings of the chimp's wailings, sent them to an explorer in Africa with the request that the record be played in the jungle and the answering cries of the chimps be recorded. The consolatory voices of the African chimps were then played to the Hollywood captive, with therapeutic results.

Holiday Travel Hits Peak in Washington

The concourse of Union Station in Washington, D. C., jammed from wall to wall with holiday railway travelers. During a 24-hour period 200,000 persons arrived and departed on trains there. This picture shows the crowd at its height. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

A KING ON THE MOVE King George of Greece, storm center of the civil strife in his country, dodging traffic in a London street while some of his countrymen are dodging British bullets in Athens. King George is reported cool to proposals that he agree to remain in residence in London and permit a regency to rule his country until peace is restored and the Greeks have an opportunity to decide by orderly vote who shall rule them and how. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

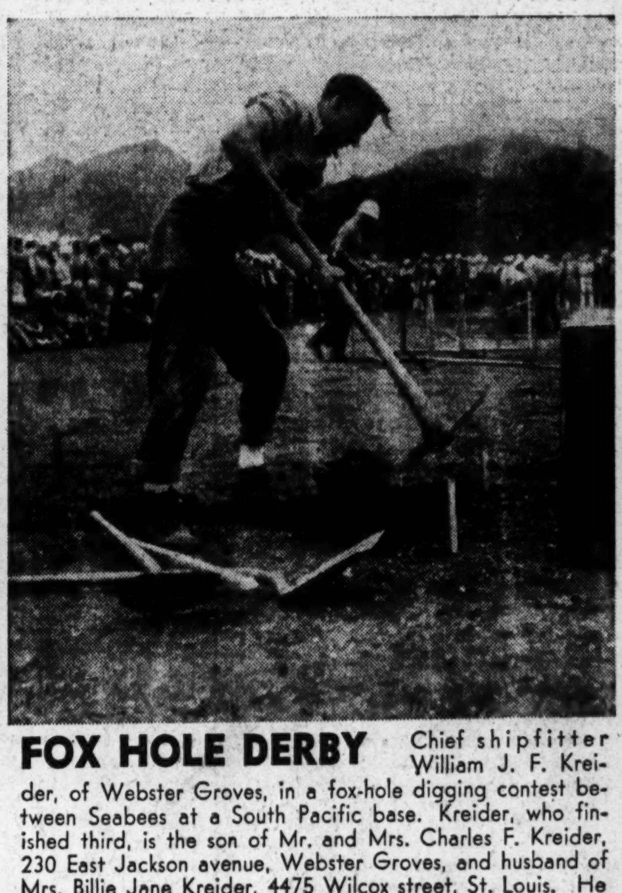
FREE LICENSE FOR K-9 VET Presenting an honorable discharge from the Army's K-9 Corps and a copy of the G. I. bill of rights, a collie named King yesterday received a free dog license from the city of Webster Groves, renewable every year without charge. With King is his owner, William Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logue, 221 Joy avenue. Norville Blaske, city clerk, is filling out the forms while City Councilman Clarence H. Appel is handing King his license paper. Home for the holidays too, but only on a furlough, was Pvt. Paul M. Logue, another son of the family.

MONTGOMERY WARD SEIZED

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron (in overseas cap) announcing himself to the receptionist at Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago today before taking over the company for the Army as the result of non-compliance with National Labor Board directives. He was pleasantly received by Sewell Avery, chairman, and the formalities were carried out. Montgomery Ward properties in seven cities are affected by the order. The other officer is Lt. Col. Paul M. Hebert. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

MISSING SUBMARINE The United States submarine Seawolf which is overdue from patrol and presumed to be lost. Lt. Com. Albert M. Bontier, of White Plains, N. J., was the skipper. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

THANKS AND GOODBY Mrs. Doris B. Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell Jr., of 3910A Fillmore avenue, being thanked for a job well done by Col. Harvey F. Dyer, in a ceremony at Douglas Airfield in Arizona, marking the deactivation of the station's WASPs from service. While she was ferrying planes her husband, Lt. Col. William Tanner, has been serving with the First United States Army in France.


FOX HOLE DERBY Chief shipfitter William J. F. Kreider, of Webster Groves, in a fox-hole digging contest between Seabees at a South Pacific base. Kreider, who finished third, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kreider, 230 East Jackson avenue, Webster Groves, and husband of Mrs. Billie Jane Kreider, 4475 Wilcox street, St. Louis. He was a plumber before joining the Navy two and a half years ago. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

6-YEAR-OLD HEROINE Alice Van Cleve (left), 6 years old, who rescued her sister and two brothers yesterday when their home near Edwardsville was destroyed by fire. Shown with their mother, Mrs. Mary Van Cleve, they are, from left, Barbara Jean, 2½; James Eldon Jr., 13 months, and Jerry 5. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

(The following letter was written by Corporal Lew Ayres to Mark Hellinger. Mark recently returned from the Pacific as a war correspondent. Ayres, ex-movie star, whose beliefs do not permit him to carry a gun, is doing a fine job as a chaplain's assistant in the thick of action on Leyte.)

DEAR MARK: Thanks for your note. It was fine to know that you had returned home safely. Thanks, too, for the story you wrote about me. It has brought a tremendous response; so much, in fact, that I feel certain our combined effort has not gone amiss in lending a spark of support toward the only principles that might lead our poor battered planet into the reign of peace, equality and intelligence for which we all yearn. It was another cupful in the bucket. Of course, our interview was concerned with that sense of inner conviction, available tc all men, that may inspire and fill their individual lives. But there is more than one message wrapped in the Christian doctrine—indeed, it solves ALL of man's problems—and I am convinced that the much neglected ethical side of Christianity is the one Key which may ultimately unlock the door to "Higher Civilization." Christian Ethics! Society without it is like machinery without oil. Curious how modern education gives us a knowledge of all things, except the one thing that is most needed: How to dwell in harmony with one another. You'd think that it was a mystery. To my mind, the psychology of human relations should be the basic subject from kindergarten up—covering everything from the wisdom of honesty and integrity in business and International Treaties, to good manners on the ball field. It should affect all the small things that mean so much in our crowded common existence. Especially since, after the war, we look for a more world-conscious citizenry.

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CITIZENS OF THE WORLD! Is this the "Idealists'" dream? Perhaps—and yet there is much talk these days of schemes for "Lasting Peace." Not that anyone has much faith in that, for down deep we are instinctively aware that we'll never do away with war until the seeds of conflict are eliminated from the depths of men's hearts—all diplomatic plans for Revised Tariffs, World States, Ecumenic Courts, etc., to the contrary. Because war is a result. It is a result—not of ignorance, since we all know how childish it is—and not of racial or social inequalities, for they, too, are a result. As I see it, all mankind's multiplicity of woes are the result of the one evil—Spiritual Darkness. Darkness as to man's identity, his destiny, and worse—darkness as to the means of making workable those admittedly priceless rules for social harmony: The Christian Ethics. We all laud those rules, but for practical life they are considered too "idealistic." Perhaps they are, Mark, but if they are, then we'd best prepare to spend our old age in a cave, with each man killing his own meat with a club. Because one, or at most two, more of these universal holocausts and there'll be no civilization left to battle over. One needn't be psychic to observe that under the present dog-eat-dog philosophy, man's future is rubble! So my point is: we've reached the deadline! At long last, we've got to make those "Idealistic" principles work. Or else! And when the peace table comes up again, if God grants us another crack at it, Christ has to sit there. Or else—rubble!

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BUT YOU KNOW, I ALSO SENSE, in the undercurrent of general comment, that there may be quite a few who already agree with these rather obvious conclusions. Maybe more than we think! Enough, perhaps, that by sheer numbers they could step in and straighten out the whole mess in short order, except they lack Unity. Yes, Unity—the historical formula for the promotion of any cause, good or bad. Well, heretofore the forces of selfishness, greed, and intolerance, have more or less monopolized this magic key. But one bright day those who see the true path to better things may be forced by necessity to rouse from bigoted torpor, to discard their petty theological differences, and to resort to Unity for self-preservation. When that happens, hold your breath—for events will squeeze between the second-hand! And then, in a flash, the "Christian Idealists'" dream will be recognized for what it is—the starkest realism! The funny thing is that this "Unity thing"—this key to power—just happens to be the very essence of Christianity. For if Christianity was ever intended to be anything, it was meant to be a Brotherhood! The Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God! Yes, Brotherhood means Unity, and if the Christians of this world ever see themselves as Christ intended them to be, they will recognize themselves as the greatest power that Man has ever known. But a power for once dedicated to all things good!

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HERE, THEN, IS THE FORMULA complete, a formula I believe in so deeply that I would gladly die for it: Christianity (the simple ethics) — Brotherhood-Unity-Power — a decent, livable, human being's world! Not a supernatural paradise, for we'd still be fallible human beings with normal problems. But at least we'd live like men, not apes. And now, will the world be ready for such a program after the war? I am afraid it will all depend upon the severity of the lesson, for suffering seems to be man's greatest instructor. As for me, if I'm around, you may depend that I'll put every ounce, every drop of my poor talents into its realization. The harvest was never more ripe, and our choice is civilization or jungle! Well, good friend, thanks again for the article. May God reward your interest in your fellow-men. I wish I could write a decent personal letter, but somehow I'm so brimming over with my subject I can think of nothing else. Anyhow—best wishes for your health and peace of mind from,

Your friend, LEW AYRES.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

A YOUNG girl at St. X Boarding School, explains: "Here we are instructed to rest our left hand on the edge of the table while eating with our right hand. At home my parents taught me that the place for the left hand was in the lap unless in use. Just which way is correct? I would probably accept the school authority as unequivocal if it were not for the fact that my own parents were such sticklers for having the family do the right thing."

Although the way your parents taught you was an exaction of yesterday, rather than of today, it could not possibly be incorrect. It is also a position that we all assume from time to time, at least briefly. From today's standpoint, either hand lying noticeably long in the lap seems suggestive of an injured arm, and the left hand poised, as it were, on the table's edge, is the present-day practice. Actually, there are very few moments when the left hand is unoccupied.

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DEAR MRS. POST: My employer is in the Army, overseas. He is young, married, and was my boss for over a year before he went into service. May I send him letters overseas and perhaps little presents?

Answer: Certainly you may—especially if they are both impersonal.

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

THOSE big yellow rutabagas are about one of the most inexpensive vegetables we can include in winter menus. Unfortunately we do not often find them cooked in the most flattering ways. When properly cooked, the color will range from a clear, bright yellow to a deep orange; the flavor will be rich and mellow. The general recommendation for cooking all strong-juiced vegetables in an aboundance of water is one reason for the blunders in cooking this wonderful golden root. Enough water should be added to barely cover the top layer, and then it should be simmered slowly, not boiled in a covered pan. No liquid should be thrown away; any excess liquid should be poured into another pan and evaporated down to the amount that may be served with the vegetables. A teaspoon of sugar may be added at the end of the cooking, but usually this is not necessary.

Rutabaga With Brown Sauce.

One rutabaga (one and one half pound), one half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, one fourth teaspoon freshly grated onion, two tablespoons flour, one half teaspoon salt, one eighth teaspoon pepper, one half cup liquid from cooking rutabaga.

Wash, peel and cut rutabaga in one-half-inch cubes. Just cover with water, add salt, cover and simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Drain, save liquid (one-half cup) and mash. Meanwhile, brown butter in small skillet, add onion blend in flour and heat until browned. Add seasonings and the liquid gradually, stirring constantly. Cook for five minutes. Mix sauce with mashed rutabaga and serve at once. Serves four.

BREAKFAST: Chilled tomato juice, hot cooked oatmeal, panfried bacon, toasted English muffins.

LUNCHEON: Tomato rice soup, egg salad sandwiches on whole wheat toast, chilled fresh grapes.

DINNER: Broiled halibut, parsley buttered potatoes, rutabaga with brown sauce, Waldorf salad, bread, fig bar nesselrode.

Fig Bar Nesselrode.

Sometimes figs are hard to get, but fig bar cookies can usually be found in every corner grocery and they can be used to make as good desserts as if figs alone were used. Crumble one-half pound fig bars into a bowl. Scald two cups milk in double boiler, beat two eggs slightly, add one-half cup sugar, and one-fourth teaspoon salt and add to the scalded milk, adding part of the milk to the eggs and then returning all to double boiler. Cook until mixture coats a spoon. Remove from heat, add one tablespoon gelatine which has been softened in one-fourth cup cold water, and stir until dissolved. Add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Cool, then add one-fourth cup glazed or maraschino cherries, sliced, and one-fourth cup chopped walnuts; pour over fig bars, stir slightly and then pour into oiled mold (three cups). Chill until firm. Unmold and serve.

Serve milk to drink in addition to the milk used in today's menus: Three cups for each child, two cups for each adult.

A tip for storing eggs: Eggs left at room temperature for three days lose as much freshness as eggs kept in the refrigerator for two months. Never wash eggs before storing, it destroys a protective film that helps to guard freshness.

Winter Make-Up

By Patricia Lindsay

DURING the colder months, your skin lightens and you will find that the deeper powder shades, once good during summer, no longer match your current skin tone. True too, is the necessity for a change of lipstick and rouge.

There is a firm which mixes face powder specifically for you. If you are fortunate to be near a shop which offers this service, avail yourself of it and begin with your face powder to assemble complete make-up aids. You will need a brighter, gayer lip color and if you are having more night life during the holiday season, it will not hurt a mite to use eye make-up cleverly. That calls for a shadow and a good rule is to stick pretty closely to the coloring of your eyes when you buy shadow—blue for blue, green for green, brown for brown, violet for violet.

Some women who are adept in using make-up can use green shadow cleverly with blue eyes, violet shadow with brown eyes, etc. But one must have a sure hand and a sure eye to attempt this, for eye make-up can be obvious if not put on cleverly. Eye make-up should never be obvious but it should enhance the beauty of your eyes without being seen.

And that reminds me to speak to you about mascara. Girls who have eyes which "water" easily should wear moisture proof mascara. Any other kind will wash off the lashes onto the skin and what is more appalling to see than a pair of eyes blacked by lash make-up!

Make a pretty face when you go out to shop and keep it pretty by smiling!

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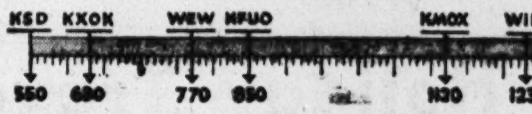

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4 P. M.

KSD—WHEN A GIRL MARRIES.
KFUO—Song Shop. KMOX—Talk. KWK—News; Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—News; Platter Parade. KXOK News; Music Box.
4:15 KSD—PORTIA FACES LIFE.
KMOX—Strange Romance of Evelyn Winters. KXOK—Hollywood Close-ups.
4:30 KSD—JUST PLAIN BILL.
KFUO—Open Bible. KMOX—The Goldbergs. WEW—Home Serenade. WIL—News; Teatime Tunes. KXOK—Music; News.
4:45 KSD—FRONT PAGE FARRELL.
KFUO—Little Playhouse. KMOX—Rhapsody in Rhythm. KWK—Reuter's News. KXOK—Hop Harrigan.

5 P. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: Salon Music.
KFUO—News. KMOX—News. KWK—The Smoothies. WIL—Stars of Songland. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. KXOK—Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 KSD—IT'S TIME TO DANCE.
KFUO—Sports. KMOX—News. KWK—Songs by Crosby. WIL—Oldtimer Revue. KXOK—Dick Tracy.
5:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KFUO—Evening Concert. KMOX — Ben Feld Show. Guest: Dave Rubinoff, violinist. KWK—Superman. WIL—News; Spike Jones and Co. KXOK—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 KSD—AL ROTH'S ORCHESTRA.
KMOX—The World Today; News. KWK—Tom Mix. WIL—Swingtime. KXOK—News; Sports.

6 P. M.

KSD—NEWS AND SPORTS: Harold Grams and Ellis Veech.
KFUO—Service Men's Vespers. KMOX—Sports. KWK—News. WIL—Dance orchestra. KXOK—Fred Waring's Orchestra.

KWK 6 P. M.
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6:15 KSD—NEWS OF THE WORLD: John W. Vandercook and other NBC Correspondents.
KMOX—Music That Satisfies. KWK—Records. WIL—The Weather: Onward and Upward.
6:30 KSD—JULIE O'NEILL AND COMPANY, Freddie Beggeman, Russ David and the KSD Orchestra.
KMOX—Mr. Keen. WIL—News; Rhythm Intermezzo. KXOK—News.
6:45 KSD—H. V. KALTENBORN, Comment. WIL—Something for the Girls. KXOK—Lynnie Castile.

7 P. M.

KSD—THE FRANK MORGAN SHOW, with Cass Daley, Robert Young, Eric Blore, Carlos Ramirez. Guest: Ida Lupino.
KMOX—Suspense. KWK — Confidently Yours. WIL—Hits From the Shows. KXOK—Leon Decker, News.
7:15 KWK—Drama; Carl Hohengarten's Orchestra. KXOK—Lum and Abner.
7:30 KSD—DINAH SHORE'S OPEN HOUSE. Guests: Basil Rathbone, Marlin (Beulah) Hurt.
KMOX—Death Valley Sheriff. KWK—Sammy Kaye's Varieties. WIL—News; G. I. Viewpoint. KXOK—Town Meeting of the Air: "Should All Germans Be Punished for Nazi Crimes and Atrocities?"
7:45 WIL—Dance Time.
7:55 KMOX—Bill Henry, comment.

8 P. M.

KSD—BING CROSBY, Ukie, Eugenie Baird, John Scott Trotter's Orchestra.
KMOX—Red Cross program. KWK—Gabriel Heatter, comment. WIL—Meet the Band. KXOK—Town Meeting.
8:15 KWK—Real Stories From Real Life. WIL—Unity Viewpoint.
8:30 KSD — JOAN DAVIS AND JACK HALEY SHOW, with Dave Street, Eddie Paul's Orchestra, Robert Mitchell Boy Choir.
KMOX—Corliss Archer. KWK—Treasure Hour of Song. WIL—News; Rocking Chair Time. KXOK—Bobby Meeker's Spotlight Band; Story-teller.
8:45 WIL—Veterans of Foreign Wars.

9 P. M.

KSD—ABBOTT AND COSTELLO, with Connie Haines, vocalist; Artie Auerbach, Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
KMOX—The First Line. KWK — Henry Gladstone, comment. WIL—Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 KWK—Dale Carnegie. WIL—Jive Interlude. KXOK—Andy Russell Show.
9:30 KSD — THE RUDY VALLEE SHOW, Edith Gwynn, Frank De Vol's Orchestra.
KMOX—Here's to Romance. KWK—Army Air Forces. WIL—News; Sparklers. KXOK—March of Time.
9:45 WIL—Sports Final.

10 P. M.

KSD—THE SUPPER CLUB with Martin Block, M. C., Perry Como, and Ted Steele's Orchestra. Guest: Connee Boswell.
KMOX—I Love a Mystery. KWK—Newsreel. WIL—The 78 RPM Club. KXOK Yours Alone.
10:15 KSD—A TOAST TO MELODY.
KMOX—Viewing the News. KWK—Fulton Lewis Jr. KXOK—News.
10:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KMOX—Starlight Serenade; Names in the News. KWK—News; Dance Orchestra. WIL—Weather, News; Music. KXOK—Saludos Amigos.
10:45 KSD — DR. ROLAND G. USHER, news analyst.
KMOX—Post Parade; Bar B Ranch.

11 P. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; MUSIC YOU WANT.
KWK—News. KMOX—News, Musical Hour. KXOK—News; Freddy Martin's orchestra.
11:15 KWK—Music. KXOK—Music.
11:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; DESIGN FOR LISTENING.
KWK—Carmen Cavallero's Orchestra. KXOK—George Paxton's Orchestra.
11:45 KXOK—Music; News.

12 MIDNIGHT

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: LET'S DANCE.
KMOX—Victory Patrol; News. KWK — Dance Music. KXOK—Hour for Beautiful Music.
12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; DANCE MUSIC.
KWK—Dance Orchestra.
12:55 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.

Daytime Tomorrow on Local Stations

5 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; MORNING MELODIES.
KMOX — County Journal; Hillbillies; News. KXOK—Charley Stookey.
5:15 KSD—RISE AND SHINE.
KMOX—Variety Program.
5:30 KSD — ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS; NOVELTIES IN RHYTHM.
KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.
5:45 KSD—MORNING HYMNS.

6 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—News; Musical Clock. KXOK—News; Ramblers.
6:15 KSD—WAKE UP TO MUSIC.
KMOX — News; Markets. KXOK—Ramblers; Neighbor News.
6:30 KMOX—Wade Ray's Gang. WEW—News; Market Reports. KXOK—Town and Country.
6:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KFUO — News. KMOX — Farm Program. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. KXOK—Town and Country; News.
6:52 KMOX—News.
6:55 KXOK—News.

7 A. M.

KSD—ALEX DREIER, comment.
KFUO—Meditation. KMOX—News. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW — News; Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK—Town and Country.
7:15 KSD—DO YOU REMEMBER?
KFUO—Hymns. KMOX—Ozark Varieties. KWK—News; Music. KXOK—Town and Country.
7:30 KSD—MARTHA MEARS and the Sons of the Pioneers.
KFUO—Farm Program. KWK—Grady Cantrell. WEW—News. WIL—News; Breakfast Club. KXOK—News.
7:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KFUO—Musical Reveille. KMOX — News. KWK—News. WEW—Sacred Heart Program. KXOK—Vic Lindlahr.

8 A. M.

KSD—HITS AND ENCORES.
KFUO—News; Morning Salute. KMOX—News. KWK—Records. WEW — News. WIL—Breakfast Club. KXOK — Breakfast Club.
8:15 KMOX—Texas Rangers. WEW—Lean Back and Listen. KXOK—News.
8:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KFUO—News. KMOX—Breakfast Program. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL — News; Music. KXOK—Breakfast Club.
8:45 KSD—REMEMBER WHEN.
KFUO—Console Varieties. KMOX—Sally Foster; News. KWK — News. WIL — Tropical Tempos.

9 A. M.

KSD—LORA LAWTON.
KFUO—Portraits in the News. KMOX—Valiant Lady. KWK—Easy Listening. WEW—News; Tune Smiths. WIL—Serenaders. KXOK—My True Story.
9:15 KSD—ROBERT ST. JOHN.
KFUO—Hasten the Day. KMOX—Light of the World. WEW—Your Social Secretary. KXOK—True Story.
9:30 KSD—FINDERS KEEPERS.
KFUO—Beside Still Waters. KMOX—This Changing World. KWK—Music; News. WEW — Records. WIL — News; Music. KXOK—Ukulele Ike.
9:45 KFUO—Themes of the Ages. KMOX—Bachelor's Children. KWK—May McCord. WEW—Markets. WIL—Weather Report; Harlem Rhythm. KXOK—Listening Post.

10 A. M.

KSD—ROAD OF LIFE.
KFUO—Music of the Masters. KMOX—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill. KWK—Records. WEW — News; The Swingshifters. WIL—Hollywood Brevities. KXOK—Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:15 KSD—ROSEMARY.
KMOX—Second Husband. WEW—Something for the Girls. WIL—Songs by Bing Crosby.
10:30 KSD—STAR PLAYHOUSE.
KFUO—Homemakers' Chat. KMOX—Bright Horizon. WEW—Organ Reveries. WIL—News; Opportunity Program. KXOK—News.
10:45 KSD—DAVID HARUM.
KFUO—Music; Wartime Living. KMOX—Aunt Jenny's Stories. WEW—Books in Brief. KXOK—Jack Berch.

11 A. M.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KFUO—Reading Circle. KMOX—Kate Smith. KWK—News; Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—Mountain Music. KXOK—Glamour Manor.
11:15 KSD—MUSIC WELL DONE.
KFUO—News. KMOX—Big Sister. WIL—Singing Strings.
11:30 KSD—U. S. MARINE BAND.
KFUO—Melody Lane. KMOX—Romance of Helen Trent. WEW—Just for Women. WIL—News; WAC Program. KXOK—News; Food Scout.
11:45 KFUO—Musical Memories; Vitamins for Victory. KMOX—Our Gal Sunday. WEW—The Little Show; Markets. WIL—Console Capers. KXOK—Food Scout.

12 NOON.

KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS: Midday Melodies.
KFUO—Voice of the Harp. KMOX—News. KWK—News. WEW—News. WIL—Platter Parade. KXOK—News.
12:15 KSD—MUSIC FOR YOUR MOOD.
KFUO—Noonday Repose. KMOX—Ma Perkins. KWK—Hillbillies. WEW—Markets. KXOK—Theater in the Sky.
12:30 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS.
KMOX—Life Can Be Beautiful. KWK—Luncheon With Lopez. WEW—Grandpappy Jones. WIL—Weather Report; News; Music. KXOK—News; Ozark Ramblers.
12:45 KSD—JUDY AND JANE.
KFUO—Farm Front. KMOX—News. KWK—Buckeye Four.

1 P. M.

KSD—THE GUIDING LIGHT.
KFUO—Music Appreciation Hour. KMOX—Joyce Jordan. KWK—Cedric Foster, comment. WIL—In Behalf of Uncle Sam. KXOK—News, Just for You.
1:15 KSD—TODAY'S CHILDREN.
KMOX—Two on a Clue. KWK—What's Your Idea; Music. WIL—This Rhythmic Age.
1:30 KSD—WOMEN IN WHITE.
KMOX—Young Doctor Malone. KWK—Music. WEW—Markets. WIL—News; Records. KXOK—Ladies Be Seated.
1:45 KSD—HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES.
KMOX—Perry Mason. KWK—John Kirby's Orchestra. WEW—Defend America.

2 P. M.

KSD—WOMAN OF AMERICA.
KFUO—Christian School of the Air. KMOX—Mary Marlin. KWK—News; Easy Listening. WEW—News; Let's Go Shopping. WIL—Police Releases; Board of Children's Guardians. KXOK—Morton Downey Program.
2:15 KSD—MA PERKINS.
KFUO—Musical Relaxation. KMOX—Tena and Tim. WIL—Neighborhood Program. KXOK—Music Box.
2:30 KSD—PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY.
KFUO—News. KMOX—School of the Air. WEW—World of Song. WIL—News; Bandwagon. KXOK—News; Music Box.
2:45 KSD—RIGHT TO HAPPINESS.
KFUO—Music Recital. KWK—Music; News. WEW—Sacred Heart Program. KXOK—Music Box.

3 P. M.

KSD—ROSE BOWL KICKOFF LUNCHEON.
KFUO—Question Box. KMOX—Linda's First Love. KWK—Records. WEW—News; Moments with the Masters. WIL—Platter Parade. KXOK—News.
3:15 KSD—STELLA DALLAS.
KFUO—You in Navy Blue. KMOX—Hearts in Harmony. KXOK—Ozark Ramblers.
3:30 KSD—LORENZO JONES.
KFUO—Seal of Victory. KMOX—Editor's Daughter. WIL—News; Platter Parade. KXOK—News; Music Box.
3:45 KSD—YOUNG WIDDER BROWN.
KFUO—Science News. KMOX—News; Skeets and Frankie. KWK—Records. KXOK—Music Box.

4 P. M.

KSD—WHEN A GIRL MARRIES.
KFUO—The Song Shop. KMOX—Talk. KWK—News; Records. WEW—News; Industry at War. WIL—News; Plater Parade. KXOK—News; Music Box.

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Variety and Comedy.

P. M.
7:00 KSD, Frank Morgan, Cass Daley, Robert Young, Eric Blore, Carlos Ramirez.
7:30 KSD, Dinah Shore, the singer; the Joseph Lilley Singers, Robert Emmett Dolan's orchestra, and Butterfly McQueen, character actress; Basil Rathbone and Marlin Hurt, who plays Beulah with Fibber McGee.
8:00 KSD, Bing Crosby, Eugenie Baird, John Scott Trotter and his orchestra, the Southernaires; guests, Beatrice Kay, Les Paul trio.
8:30 KSD, Joan Davis and Jack Haley, comedians; Penny Cartwright, Eddie Paul's orchestra.
9:00 KSD, Abbott and Costello, the comedians; Connie Haines, the singer; Freddie Rich's orchestra; Artie Auerback as Mr. Kitzel.
9:30 KSD, Rudy Vallee, Edith Gwynn, Les Paul Trio, Frank De Vol's orchestra.

Music.

P. M.
6:00 KXOK, Fred Waring show.
7:30 KWK, Sammy Kaye and orchestra; Sally Stuart and Nancy Norman, singers; Paul Winchell.
8:30 KWK, Treasure Hour of Song; Lucia Albanese, Francesco Valentino.
10:00 KSD, The Supper Club, Martin Block, m. c.; Perry Como and Mary Ashworth, singers; Ted Steele's orchestra; guest, Connee Boswell.

Drama.

P. M.
7:00 KMOX, Suspense drama; Ida Lupino in "A Thing of Beauty."

Commentators.

P. M.
5:45 KMOX, CBS Correspondents.
6:15 KSD, John W. Vandercook and NBC Correspondents.
6:45 KSD, H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:00 KWK, Gabriel Heatter.
9:00 KXOK, Raymond G. Swing.
10:45 KSD, Dr. Roland G. Usher.

CEILINGS ON USED AUTOS AND TRUCKS NOT TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Prevailing price ceilings on used cars and trucks, scheduled to be reduced next month, will be maintained instead. The OPA said the reduction was canceled "to keep the market stocked with the largest inventory" possible.

"Such an inventory is vitally needed in the war emergency to maintain transportation of war workers and goods and equipment needed for war and essential civilian use," OPA said.

Passenger car ceilings had been slated to drop four per cent Jan. 10 and four per cent each six-month period thereafter. OPA gave no indication whether the reduction scheduled for July 10 will be allowed. Ceilings for used commercial vehicles were to have been cut on Jan. 1 to the maximum price for next older model year truck of the same make.

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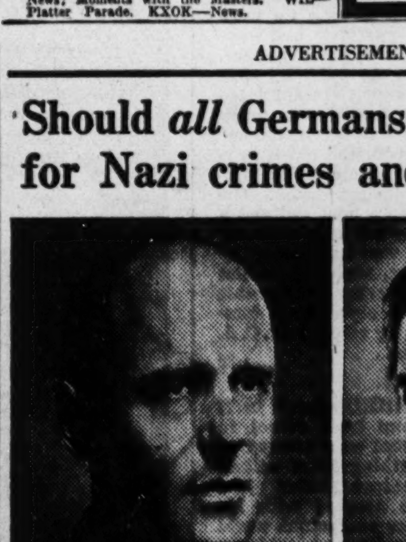
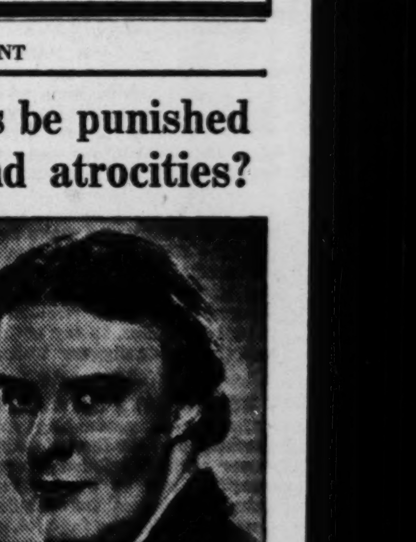


"YES!" *says Major E. Lessner*



"NO!" *says Dorothy Thompson*

Are all Germans basically barbarian, or just the Nazis? Tonight, on America's Town Meeting, authorities come to grips over this stirring issue. "Punish all Germans for Nazi crimes!" says Major Erwin Lessner, author of "Phantom Victory—The Fourth Reich." "Punish only the Nazis!" pleads Dorothy Thompson, famed columnist and commentator. What do *you* think? Hear *both* sides tonight on *America's Town Meeting, sponsored by The Reader's Digest, 7:30, KXOK.*

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a man nearing 40, have never been married or even in love till recently. Two years ago I became acquainted with my next-door neighbors, a man and his wife, with two children, ages 13 and 8. This man was a heavy drinker, always wanted my company at all times. When drinking he was most profane and abusive and even tried to strike his wife, which I prevented, several times. I began to feel very sorry for her and tried to be kind to her whenever I could. My treatment for her was mistaken for love, which it was not for a long time. Then I did fall in love with her, as she had with me.. Her children and I were fond of each other and had good times together. This woman's husband discovered our affection for each other, but refused her a divorce. I moved from the neighborhood, but still see her. He goes around telling everyone I have stolen his wife and am a rat, but doesn't treat her any better, and has even threatened my life. He has been increasingly abusive to her so that she is afraid to start divorce proceedings. We love each other so much we can't give each other up. What do you think we should do?

HOPELESS.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

The final break should have been made when you left the neighborhood. To continue to see this woman is only making her life harder, causing her husband to be that much more abusive. Why she meekly endures such treatment is a mystery. Even if she is afraid of him she does not need to submit, for the police will protect her if she asks it. If she will go to Frank X. Reller, Children's Building, Thirteenth and Clark, he may be able to make her husband see the error of his ways. Or if she definitely wants to leave him, then she should talk matters over with a lawyer and follow whatever course he suggests to her. Your presence will only make matters harder for her while this is going on, so unless this woman makes a definite break and divorces her husband, the greatest kindness you can do will be to keep away from her and not interfere.

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Dear Martha Carr:

DO YOU THINK THERE WOULD be any use trying to have a New Year's Eve party when there are so few men around this year? We are 12 girls who would like to get together for that night and see the new year in, but I can't see what we could do other than just sit around and stare at each other and remember the fun we used to have. Have you any suggestions?

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What a cheerful 12 you will be, staring the old year out! Of course you can have a party. Go to the theater or a movie, and to the home of one of you later for a bite to eat. Get up a bridge party, have a progressive dinner and wind up with a slumber party at the home of the girl who provides the last course. Or take some of the suggestions given in my New Year's Eve Party leaflet and my general party leaflet, combine them, and you will be able to have a grand time, boys or no boys. A stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you both of them.

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IN ANSWER TO "Lonely Wife": Talk matters over with a reputable lawyer or go to the Free Legal Aid Bureau in the Municipal Courts Building regarding your husband's obligation to support you.

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IN ANSWER TO "Sister May": Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for "What About the Petting Question?" and "Shall We Marry in Wartime?"

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE E-248: Harry D, aged 36, is the husband of Dora described in last Sunday's column. "Dora loved me when we were first married," he admitted, "and I was crazy about her. But I concede that I was quite selfish and inattentive to her hunger for words and affection. I am an electrical engineer. I become so preoccupied with my work that I am not very glib with compliments. Maybe that is the fault of most of us introverts. But I am willing to make a valiant effort to show her that I can be a satisfactory husband. You said that love is like a beautiful melody. If we strike the right chords at the proper time, then the melody must come forth, whether the piano wishes to give forth such harmony or not. My wife says she is disinterested in me. Can mechanical behavior change our emotions?"

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THE LAW OF GRAVITY will operate, regardless of your emotional disbelief or belief in it. Our psychological laws do likewise. You may take a Doubting Thomas attitude, but if you honestly co-operate and wholeheartedly follow the techniques prescribed by psychology, your emotions will follow accordingly. "Go through the proper motions and you will soon experience the corresponding emotions." Despite Dora's disinterest in her husband at present, she can become head over heels in love with him again, IF she will co-operate as prescribed. She can act her role, for all I care, and make a wager with me that she will never love her husband ardently again, but if she acts her part, she will soon feel the corresponding emotions. Turn a generator and an electrical current will miraculously be induced in the wires. It is inevitable. God made it that way. Go through the proper psychological procedure and miraculously you will feel a corresponding emotion suffusing your personality.

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THERE ARE CERTAIN laws with reference to electricity, just as there are with reference to psychology. They work in spite of doubt and disbelief. Love is truly like a beautiful melody. If you strike the right cords in the proper tempo, the melody will issue forth. It can't do otherwise. But if you later grow careless and "flat" a note here or there, the melody no longer comes from the piano. Don't criticise the piano, however, or seek a later model. Eliminate your faulty habits! You can re-learn the correct technique and use the same piano to bring forth the same beautiful melody that you produced originally. A man and woman can fall in love. They can then grow careless and fall out of love. But if they are honest enough to keep an open mind, they can fall back in love again by going through the proper motions and pretty speeches. Send for my "Test for Husbands," enclosing a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime. Use it, supplemented by the sex bulletin mentioned earlier this week, and you can regain your youthful happiness. Dora and her husband are now ardently in love, despite her insistence it couldn't happen.

The Merits Of Penicillin And Sulfas

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

PENICILLIN has captured the popular imagination, and certainly gets most of the attention in the news about the new germ-destroying chemicals.

Yet an impartial review of the whole subject would indicate that not only more progress has been made in the study of the other groups of germicidal drugs, the sulfa drugs, but that they are really the more practical and serviceable.

Public imagination is an unaccountable phenomenon, although there is some reason for the attitude the public has formed about penicillin and the sulfa drugs.

When the sulfa drugs were announced in 1935, they were immediately recognized as successful in many infections. They cut the mortality rate of pneumonia in half. They made obsolete many serums and antitoxins that the medical profession had been halfheartedly trying to indorse for years—such as anti-pneumococcus serums, anti-streptococcic serum against scarlet fever and anti-meningococcic serum against meningitis.

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THEN, ALL OF a sudden, along came penicillin. It had a romantic story behind it. It is derived from a mold, and bacteria of certain kinds will not grow on cultures near that mold. A comparatively small grant of money for research sufficed to develop and perfect its actions.

Best of all, perhaps, for making the public avid for it was that they couldn't get any of it. They heard these fairy-like tales of cures that were done in the large medical centers by special researchers who had been granted a small supply. The armed forces had it and everybody was glad of that.

But when the boy next door fell sick and just had the family doctor in, they couldn't get any penicillin. So human nature being what it is, everybody has been wanting what it couldn't get, and the reputation of penicillin has gone sky high.

Now that we are getting supplies of the product pretty generally available we find it has some faults.

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ONE IS, THAT it is not absorbed by mouth, so it has to be given hypodermically either in a muscle or a vein. Then it is excreted so rapidly that it hardly stays in the body at all, and has to be given over and over in high quantities, or given continuously. And except in a somewhat limited group of cases, it is not any more effective than the sulfa drugs.

In the meantime research on the sulfa drugs, while not so well advertised, has gone forward rapidly. The sulfa drugs are absorbed by mouth, an enormous advantage in any drug, and they stay in the body and build up effective blood concentrations so strong that they kill off germs in all fluids and crannies of the body.

The attempt of research in this department has been to produce a drug which has the lowest toxic or poisonous qualities even when given in large amounts, and the highest germ-killing qualities. The drugs developed a few years ago, such as sulfanilamide, and sulfapyradine, while enormous improvements on what we had before, were highly toxic, and produced such disagreeable by-effects that they had to be continuously watched.

The latest drug of the series, a product of synthetic chemistry, is sulfamerazine. It does not produce anywhere near as much of the nausea and bluing of the skin as the earlier ones of the series, and it enters the blood so rapidly that concentrations of a ratio of 50 can quickly be obtained, whereas the danger point of the older drugs was a ratio of 10 or 15. And it is a germ killer extraordinary. And your doctor can get it anywhere in 10 minutes.

Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW.

Sun in Capricorn.

General Tendencies — Tomorrow is not a time to run risks where health is concerned. Probably this tendency might have been noticed two days ago, simply coming to a climax today. Both the sun and moon are aspected by the planet Saturn, which is enough to warn almost anyone to keep the feet dry and head clear. In business, put off all new ventures until the early part of 1945.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

It's possible that you may be able to get your romantic interests settled during the first half of 1945, and in that case could weather the storms of the latter part of the year fairly easily, but do not try to start upon new emotion ventures during the summer months. There are certainly some strange experiences and many bruises in the sentiments for those who insist upon believing all they hear after next August.

Tomorrow's Watchword—In the Book of Rights compiled by Confucius, there are many paragraphs about the proper manners for the true man of learning. Confucius thought that everyone should do his best to make himself wise. "The scholar must keep himself free from stain," said he. "He does not go among the low to make himself high. He does not seek out the foolish to make himself seem wise. He does not praise those who agree with him, or condemn those who differ.

The Trend Is Toward Bigger Bags

Unusual Shapes in Many Colors and Materials Now Being Featured

By Sylvia Stiles

A BAG DESIGNED TO HOLD ALL THE ASSORTED THINGS WOMEN PUT IN BAGS IS THIS MARK CROSS CAPESKIN WHICH TIES WITH LEATHER THONGS. THE CHANGE PURSE IS HAND-STITCHED TO MATCH THE GLOVES.

AFTER their experience of trudging homeward with their arms filled with Christmas packages, women are clamoring for big handbags. The bigger they are, the more popular to start the New Year. Little bags are all right for certain occasions, according to experienced shoppers, but when it comes to practical needs they will take the big, room bags every time.

Designed to please those who want to tuck everything from lipstick to parcels into one bag, are several striking overarm types which have appeared on the retail market within the last few weeks. These bags are equipped with adjustable handles so that they may be carried over the arm or slung over the shoulder. A postman's style of bag is a featured type, available in several different colors and materials. A powder horn shape is another which is among the most elegant on display because of its handsome woolen fabric and its brilliant decorations.

Anyone fortunate enough to get a new handbag for Christmas appreciates this gift this year because prices are higher than they ever have been, and such an item is a cherished possession. Those equipped with generous gift certificates are likel yto invest in a handbag, so these new styles should be among their first considerations.

In the selection of a bag, care should be taken to determine the quality of material as well as workmanship. Shoddy bags are most unsatisfactory so pay a few extra dollars rather than accept inferior merchandise. Most bags get very hard usage —more so than most costume accessories —so see to it that they bear the marks of quality. Certain well-known trademarks are worthy of notice in buying a bag because the manufacturers are recognized for good products.

A STRIKING POWDER HORN BAG OF FORSTMANN WOOLEN. SIMULATED TORTOISE SHELL BUTTONS STUD THE OVAL END OF THE BAG.

My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, Wednesday.

FOR the first time since the early days of the war, the people in this country are being tested by the war news. It is harder to bear today, because in the early days we could say that we had not been a war-like nation, that we had not wanted to make war, that we had not prepared for it and that our allies would therefore have to hold the fort until we were ready. No one could help us in the Pacific, and we took some pretty humiliating defeats. Yet the men we had in that area did a holding job which was magnificent, for it is harder to retreat and give way and keep morale high than it is to go forward.

Gradually, as we came into greater production, the picture in the Pacific changed. We have regained some of what we lost, and we have taken many more islands which the Japanese had occupied. We have inflicted blows from the air on their homeland. But all the time we have known that we had to do most of the aggressive work. China, after many years of war, was doing a magnificent defensive job, but we knew that we had to come to her assistance, important as she was to us because of her resistance.

I think we are probably better prepared in our minds for the long war in the Pacific than we at first were for the slow, hard fighting on the Italian peninsula. Very few people in this country remembered the mountainous terrain our men would have to fight through. Sunny Italy was all we thought about, not snow and ice, cold and rain and mountains, with the enemy on top, which had to be crossed. That has been a long, hard, mile-by-mile campaign.

Then we landed in France, and romped across that country with a liberated people cheering us on. The enemy fell back, but in pretty good order, shortening their supply lines with every day's retreat as we lengthened ours. When they reached a point where they decided to stand and counterattack, it was a surprise to us at home. Probably our Generals knew that some day this point would have to be reached. Just when it would come they knew possibly no better than anyone else, since we cannot read other people's minds. But I imagine that our men hoped they would advance into Germany as fast as they had crossed France, and the loss of the territory which they fought so hard to gain must be a bitter disappointment to them.

There may be people here who would say—Why do we have to fight our way across Germany? But those are the people who have forgotten what happened in the last war. They do not remember the German army's boast that it was never beaten—that only the German people at home let the army down—or they would not suggest that we run the same risk again. This is total war, and we fight in spirit with our men overseas. We know that we have to produce more if they need more; that there have to be nurses for the wounded and supplies of food for our men, as well as for the liberated peoples who are hungry and cannot help in their weakened condition. We civilians have so far been annoyed by the war, but still on the whole we are comfortable at home. Our great suffering has been in the loss of our dear ones. Now we may have to face some of the physical hardships of a nation making a really great war effort. No hardships will equal those endured by our men at the battlefronts.

Before baking or frying fish roll it in cornmeal, flour or cracker crumbs so that the flavor and moisture will be retained.

If your enameled coffee pot stains, you can remove the stain by rubbing it off with a paste of common baking soda and water.

Your One Real Enemy

By Elsie Robinson

YOU have only one real enemy. There may be scores of people who dislike you and whom you suspect in return . . . scores who lie about you and try to belittle you . . . but there is only one person who has the power to warp and embitter your life. And that person is yourself.

"That isn't true," you say. "I've had enemies all my life. Undeserved enemies. Even when I was in kindergarten there were spiteful youngsters who went out of their way to tattle on me and get me into trouble. Always there have been creatures like that — envious, jealous busybodies . . . two-faced hypocrites . . . bullies and tricksters. Always they've tried to hurt and shame me or spoil my plans. Yet you say I've only one real enemy!"

And I'm right. Mean people, cruel, dishonest people, you've always known them and you always will just as you've known countless other vexations. But no matter how malicious their schemes may be, only one person can give those schemes power over you — power to cripple your life. And that person is yourself.

Still you don't believe it. Stop and think. Let's suppose someone has told a lie about you. A deliberate, vicious lie which is spreading its poison secretly, causing people to wonder, whisper and sneer. Presently someone cuts you dead. Your best friends regard you with suspicion. You're puzzled. You investigate. You discover the truth. Then what?

Then the real dirty work begins. For then you must choose whether you will let this wrong in your life become an active, festering force. Or whether you will chuck it out, by-pass its influence.

For whether this wrong shall live and flourish or whether it shall be forbidden and forgotten, is entirely up to you. Anyone may try to injure you, but only one person can decide whether you will accept or reject that injury —whether you will keep it outside or let it get under your hide. And that person is yourself.

Ever stop to think of life in that way? Chances are, you haven't. Right now, if you're human, you could name a list of would-be enemies a yard long. People who have a real or imagined grudge against you. People who want to start something, not because you have wronged them, but simply because their feverish natures crave excitement and they pick on you as a target.

You are aware of these people. The very thought of them makes you furious. You long for revenge. Yet you could foil every one of their malicious plans if you would simply by-pass them.

Many unfair, untrue and brutal things may happen to you. You cannot prevent most of these misfortunes, but you can prevent such misfortunes from crippling your life if you refuse them admittance into your inner guarded spirit.

You are the keeper of your spirit. All hell may burst loose around you. But the legions of hell shall not prevail against you if you will lift your head . . . lock your heart . . . smile . . . and go on your way.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE moot point in today's deal is whether East's bid or West's defensive play was the more horrible!

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A7
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♣KQ3

WEST
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6. Tier
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8. Talk
9. Skilled workman
10. Actual
11. Young goats
19. Outer garments
21. Peer Gynt's mother
23. Defrauded
24. Greek letter
25. Card above the nine
26. Lamb's pen name
28. Famous soprano
29. European country
32. Pieced out
36. Wealth
37. Demolishes
40. Unlike
43. Colored
45. Title of a knight
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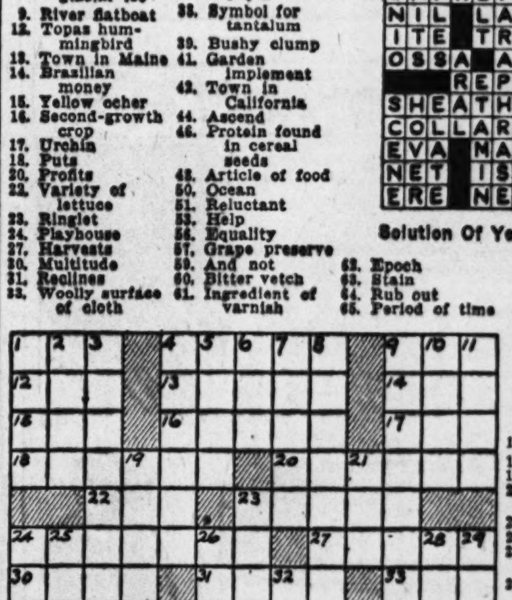

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a man nearing 40, have never been married or even in love till recently. Two years ago I became acquainted with my next-door neighbors, a man and his wife, with two children, ages 13 and 8. This man was a heavy drinker, always wanted my company at all times. When drinking he was most profane and abusive and even tried to strike his wife, which I prevented, several times. I began to feel very sorry for her and tried to be kind to her whenever I could. My treatment for her was mistaken for love, which it was not for a long time. Then I did fall in love with her, as she had with me. Her children and I were fond of each other and had good times together. This woman's husband discovered our affection for each other, but refused her a divorce. I moved from the neighborhood, but still see her. He goes around telling everyone I have stolen his wife and am a rat, but doesn't treat her any better, and has even threatened my life. He has been increasingly abusive to her so that she is afraid to start divorce proceedings. We love each other so much we can't give each other up. What do you think we should do?

HOPELESS.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

The final break should have been made when you left the neighborhood. To continue to see this woman is only making her life harder, causing her husband to be that much more abusive. Why she meekly endures such treatment is a mystery. Even if she is afraid of him she does not need to submit, for the police will protect her if she asks it. If she will go to Frank X. Reller, Children's Building, Thirteenth and Clark, he may be able to make her husband see the error of his ways. Or if she definitely wants to leave him, then she should talk matters over with a lawyer and follow whatever course he suggests to her. Your presence will only make matters harder for her while this is going on, so unless this woman makes a definite break and divorces her husband, the greatest kindness you can do will be to keep away from her and not interfere.

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Dear Martha Carr:

DO YOU THINK THERE WOULD be any use trying to have a New Year's Eve party when there are so few men around this year? We are 12 girls who would like to get together for that night and see the new year in, but I can't see what we could do other than just sit around and stare at each other and remember the fun we used to have. Have you any suggestions?

JINNY.

What a cheerful 12 you will be, staring the old year out! Of course you can have a party. Go to the theater or a movie, and to the home of one of you later for a bite to eat. Get up a bridge party, have a progressive dinner and wind up with a slumber party at the home of the girl who provides the last course. Or take some of the suggestions given in my New Year's Eve Party leaflet and my general party leaflet, combine them, and you will be able to have a grand time, boys or no boys. A stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you both of them.

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IN ANSWER TO "Lonely Wife": Talk matters over with a reputable lawyer or go to the Free Legal Aid Bureau in the Municipal Courts Building regarding your husband's obligation to support you.

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IN ANSWER TO "Sister May": Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for "What About the Petting Question?" and "Shall We Marry in Wartime?"

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE E-248: Harry D, aged 36, is the husband of Dora described in last Sunday's column. "Dora loved me when we were first married," he admitted, "and I was crazy about her. But I concede that I was quite selfish and inattentive to her hunger for words and affection. I am an electrical engineer. I become so preoccupied with my work that I am not very glib with compliments. Maybe that is the fault of most of us introverts. But I am willing to make a valiant effort to show her that I can be a satisfactory husband. You said that love is like a beautiful melody. If we strike the right chords at the proper time, then the melody must come forth, whether the piano wishes to give forth such harmony or not. My wife says she is disinterested in me. Can mechanical behavior change our emotions?"

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THE LAW OF GRAVITY will operate, regardless of your emotional disbelief or belief in it. Our psychological laws do likewise. You may take a Doubting Thomas attitude, but if you honestly co-operate and wholeheartedly follow the techniques prescribed by psychology, your emotions will follow accordingly. "Go through the proper motions and you will soon experience the corresponding emotions." Despite Dora's disinterest in her husband at present, she can become head over heels in love with him again, IF she will co-operate as prescribed. She can act her role, for all I care, and make a wager with me that she will never love her husband ardently again, but if she acts her part, she will soon feel the corresponding emotions. Turn a generator and an electrical current will miraculously be induced in the wires. It is inevitable. God made it that way. Go through the proper psychological procedure and miraculously you will feel a corresponding emotion suffusing your personality.

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THERE ARE CERTAIN laws with reference to electricity, just as there are with reference to psychology. They work in spite of doubt and disbelief. Love is truly like a beautiful melody. If you strike the right cords in the proper tempo, the melody will issue forth. It can't do otherwise. But if you later grow careless and "flat" a note here or there, the melody no longer comes from the piano. Don't criticise the piano, however, or seek a later model. Eliminate your faulty habits! You can re-learn the correct technique and use the same piano to bring forth the same beautiful melody that you produced originally. A man and woman can fall in love. They can then grow careless and fall out of love. But if they are honest enough to keep an open mind, they can fall back in love again by going through the proper motions and pretty speeches. Send for my "Test for Husbands," enclosing a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime. Use it, supplemented by the sex bulletin mentioned earlier this week, and you can regain your youthful happiness. Dora and her husband are now ardently in love, despite her insistence it couldn't happen.

The Merits Of Penicillin And Sulfas

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

PENICILLIN has captured the popular imagination, and certainly gets most of the attention in the news about the new germ-destroying chemicals.

Yet an impartial review of the whole subject would indicate that not only more progress has been made in the study of the other groups of germicidal drugs, the sulfa drugs, but that they are really the more practical and serviceable.

Public imagination is an unaccountable phenomenon, although there is some reason for the attitude the public has formed about penicillin and the sulfa drugs.

When the sulfa drugs were announced in 1935, they were immediately recognized as successful in many infections. They cut the mortality rate of pneumonia in half. They made obsolete many serums and antitoxins that the medical profession had been halfheartedly trying to indorse for years—such as anti-pneumococcus serums, anti-streptococcic serum against scarlet fever and antimeningococcic serum against meningitis.

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THEN, ALL OF a sudden, along came penicillin. It had a romantic story behind it. It is derived from a mold, and bacteria of certain kinds will not grow on cultures near that mold. A comparatively small grant of money for research sufficed to develop and perfect its actions.

Best of all, perhaps, for making the public avid for it was that they couldn't get any of it. They heard these fairy-like tales of cures that were done in the large medical centers by special researchers who had been granted a small supply. The armed forces had it and everybody was glad of that.

But when the boy next door fell sick and just had the family doctor in, they couldn't get any penicillin. So human nature being what it is, everybody has been wanting what it couldn't get, and the reputation of penicillin has gone sky high.

Now that we are getting supplies of the product pretty generally available we find it has some faults.

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ONE IS, THAT it is not absorbed by mouth, so it has to be given hypodermically either in a muscle or a vein. Then it is excreted so rapidly that it hardly stays in the body at all, and has to be given over and over in high quantities, or given continuously. And except in a somewhat limited group of cases, it is not any more effective than the sulfa drugs.

In the meantime research on the sulfa drugs, while not so well advertised, has gone forward rapidly. The sulfa drugs are absorbed by mouth, an enormous advantage in any drug, and they stay in the body and build up effective blood concentrations so strong that they kill off germs in all fluids and crannies of the body.

The attempt of research in this department has been to produce a drug which has the lowest toxic or poisonous qualities even when given in large amounts, and the highest germ-killing qualities. The drugs developed a few years ago, such as sulfanilamide, and sulfapyradine, while enormous improvements on what we had before, were highly toxic, and produced such disagreeable by-effects that they had to be continuously watched.

The latest drug of the series, a product of synthetic chemistry, is sulfamerazine. It does not produce anywhere near as much of the nausea and bluing of the skin as the earlier ones of the series, and it enters the blood so rapidly that concentrations of a ratio of 50 can quickly be obtained, whereas the danger point of the older drugs was a ratio of 10 or 15. And it is a germ killer extraordinary. And your doctor can get it anywhere in 10 minutes.

Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW.

Sun in Capricorn.

General Tendencies — Tomorrow is not a time to run risks where health is concerned. Probably this tendency might have been noticed two days ago, simply coming to a climax today. Both the sun and moon are aspected by the planet Saturn, which is enough to warn almost anyone to keep the feet dry and head clear. In business, put off all new ventures until the early part of 1945.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday.

It's possible that you may be able to get your romantic interests settled during the first half of 1945, and in that case could weather the storms of the latter part of the year fairly easily, but do not try to start upon new emotion ventures during the summer months. There are certainly some strange experiences and many bruises in the sentiments for those who insist upon believing all they hear after next August.

Tomorrow's Watchword—In the Book of Rights compiled by Confucius, there are many paragraphs about the proper manners for the true man of learning. Confucius thought that everyone should do his best to make himself wise. "The scholar must keep himself free from stain," said he. "He does not go among the low to make himself high. He does not seek out the foolish to make himself seem wise. He does not praise those who agree with him, or condemn those who differ.

The Trend Is Toward Bigger Bags

Unusual Shapes in Many Colors and Materials Now Being Featured

A BAG DESIGNED TO HOLD ALL THE ASSORTED THINGS WOMEN PUT IN BAGS IS THIS MARK CROSS CAPESKIN WHICH TIES WITH LEATHER THONGS. THE CHANGE PURSE IS HAND-STITCHED TO MATCH THE GLOVES.

By Sylvia Stiles

AFTER their experience of trudging homeward with their arms filled with Christmas packages, women are clamoring for big handbags. The bigger they are, the more popular to start the New Year. Little bags are all right for certain occasions, according to experienced shoppers, but when it comes to practical needs they will take the big, room bags every time.

Designed to please those who want to tuck everything from lipstick to parcels into one bag, are several striking overarm types which have appeared on the retail market within the last few weeks. These bags are equipped with adjustable handles so that they may be carried over the arm or slung over the shoulder. A postman's style of bag is a featured type, available in several different colors and materials. A powder horn shape is another which is among the most elegant on display because of its handsome woolen fabric and its brilliant decorations.

Anyone fortunate enough to get a new handbag for Christmas appreciates this gift this year because prices are higher than they ever have been, and such an item is a cherished possession. Those equipped with generous gift certificates are likel yto invest in a handbag, so these new styles should be among their first considerations.

In the selection of a bag, care should be taken to determine the quality of material as well as workmanship. Shoddy bags are most unsatisfactory so pay a few extra dollars rather than accept inferior merchandise. Most bags get very hard usage —more so than most costume accessories —so see to it that they bear the marks of quality. Certain well-known trademarks are worthy of notice in buying a bag because the manufacturers are recognized for good products.

A STRIKING POWDER HORN BAG OF FORSTMANN WOOLEN. SIMULATED TORTOISE SHELL BUTTONS STUD THE OVAL END OF THE BAG.

My Day -o- By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, Wednesday.

FOR the first time since the early days of the war, the people in this country are being tested by the war news. It is harder to bear today, because in the early days we could say that we had not been a war-like nation, that we had not wanted to make war, that we had not prepared for it and that our allies would therefore have to hold the fort until we were ready. No one could help us in the Pacific, and we took some pretty humiliating defeats. Yet the men we had in that area did a holding job which was magnificent, for it is harder to retreat and give way and keep morale high than it is to go forward.

Gradually, as we came into greater production, the picture in the Pacific changed. We have regained some of what we lost, and we have taken many more islands which the Japanese had occupied. We have inflicted blows from the air on their homeland. But all the time we have known that we had to do most of the aggressive work. China, after many years of war, was doing a magnificent defensive job, but we knew that we had to come to her assistance, important as she was to us because of her resistance.

I think we are probably better prepared in our minds for the long war in the Pacific than we at first were for the slow, hard fighting on the Italian peninsula. Very few people in this country remembered the mountainous terrain our men would have to fight through. Sunny Italy was all we thought about, not snow and ice, cold and rain and mountains, with the enemy on top, which had to be crossed. That has been a long, hard, mile-by-mile campaign.

Then we landed in France, and romped across that country with a liberated people cheering us on. The enemy fell back, but in pretty good order, shortening their supply lines with every day's retreat as we lengthened ours. When they reached a point where they decided to stand and counterattack, it was a surprise to us at home. Probably our Generals knew that some day this point would have to be reached. Just when it would come they knew possibly no better than anyone else, since we cannot read other people's minds. But I imagine that our men hoped they would advance into Germany as fast as they had crossed France, and the loss of the territory which they fought so hard to gain must be a bitter disappointment to them.

There may be people here who would say—Why do we have to fight our way across Germany? But those are the people who have forgotten what happened in the last war. They do not remember the German army's boast that it was never beaten—that only the German people at home let the army down—or they would not suggest that we run the same risk again. This is total war, and we fight in spirit with our men overseas. We know that we have to produce more if they need more; that there have to be nurses for the wounded and supplies of food for our men, as well as for the liberated peoples who are hungry and cannot help in their weakened condition. We civilians have so far been annoyed by the war, but still on the whole we are comfortable at home. Our great suffering has been in the loss of our dear ones. Now we may have to face some of the physical hardships of a nation making a really great war effort. No hardships will equal those endured by our men at the battlefronts.

Before baking or frying fish roll it in cornmeal, flour or cracker crumbs so that the flavor and moisture will be retained.

If your enameled coffee pot stains, you can remove the stain by rubbing it off with a paste of common baking soda and water.

Your One Real Enemy

By Elsie Robinson

YOU have only one real enemy. There may be scores of people who dislike you and whom you suspect in return . . . scores who lie about you and try to belittle you . . . but there is only one person who has the power to warp and embitter your life. And that person is yourself.

"That isn't true," you say. "I've had enemies all my life. Undeserved enemies. Even when I was in kindergarten there were spiteful youngsters who went out of their way to tattle on me and get me into trouble. Always there have been creatures like that — envious, jealous busybodies . . . two-faced hypocrites . . . bullies and tricksters. Always they've tried to hurt and shame me or spoil my plans. Yet you say I've only one real enemy!"

And I'm right. Mean people, cruel, dishonest people, you've always known them and you always will just as you've known countless other vexations. But no matter how malicious their schemes may be, only one person can give those schemes power over you — power to cripple your life. And that person is yourself.

Still you don't believe it. Stop and think. Let's suppose someone has told a lie about you. A deliberate, vicious lie which is spreading its poison secretly, causing people to wonder, whisper and sneer. Presently someone cuts you dead. Your best friends regard you with suspicion. You're puzzled. You investigate. You discover the truth. Then what?

Then the real dirty work begins. For then you must choose whether you will let this wrong in your life become an active, festering force. Or whether you will chuck it out, by-pass its influence.

For whether this wrong shall live and flourish or whether it shall be forbidden and forgotten, is entirely up to you. Anyone may try to injure you, but only one person can decide whether you will accept or reject that injury —whether you will keep it outside or let it get under your hide. And that person is yourself.

Ever stop to think of life in that way? Chances are, you haven't. Right now, if you're human, you could name a list of would-be enemies a yard long. People who have a real or imagined grudge against you. People who want to start something, not because you have wronged them, but simply because their feverish natures crave excitement and they pick on you as a target.

You are aware of these people. The very thought of them makes you furious. You long for revenge. Yet you could foil every one of their malicious plans if you would simply by-pass them.

Many unfair, untrue and brutal things may happen to you. You cannot prevent most of these misfortunes, but you can prevent such misfortunes from crippling your life if you refuse them admittance into your inner guarded spirit.

You are the keeper of your spirit. All hell may burst loose around you. But the legions of hell shall not prevail against you it you will lift your head . . . lock your heart . . . smile . . . and go on your way.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE moot point in today's deal is whether East's bid or West's defensive play was the more horrible!

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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10. Actual
11. Young goats
19. Outer garments
21. Peer Gynt's mother
23. Defrauded
24. Greek letter
25. Card above the nine
26. Lamb's pen name
28. Famous soprano
29. European country
32. Pieced out
36. Wealth
37. Demolishes
40. Unlike
43. Colored
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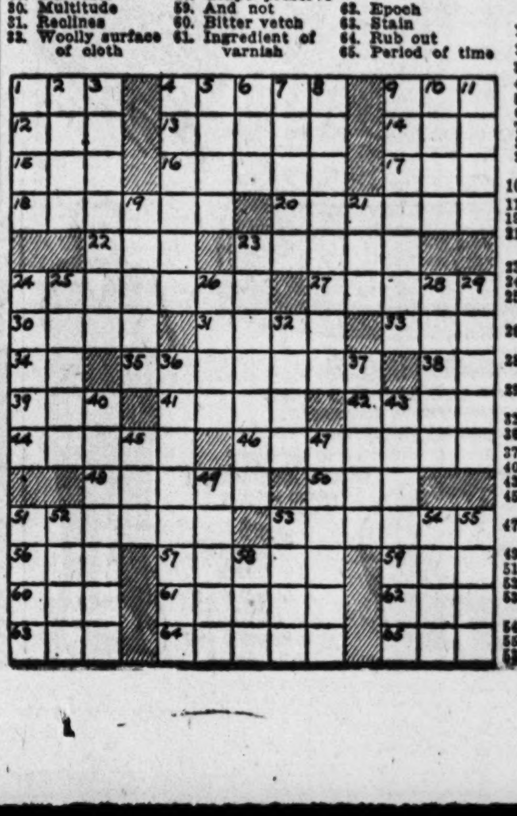

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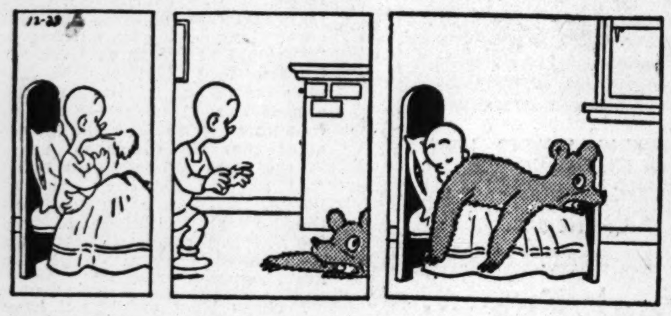

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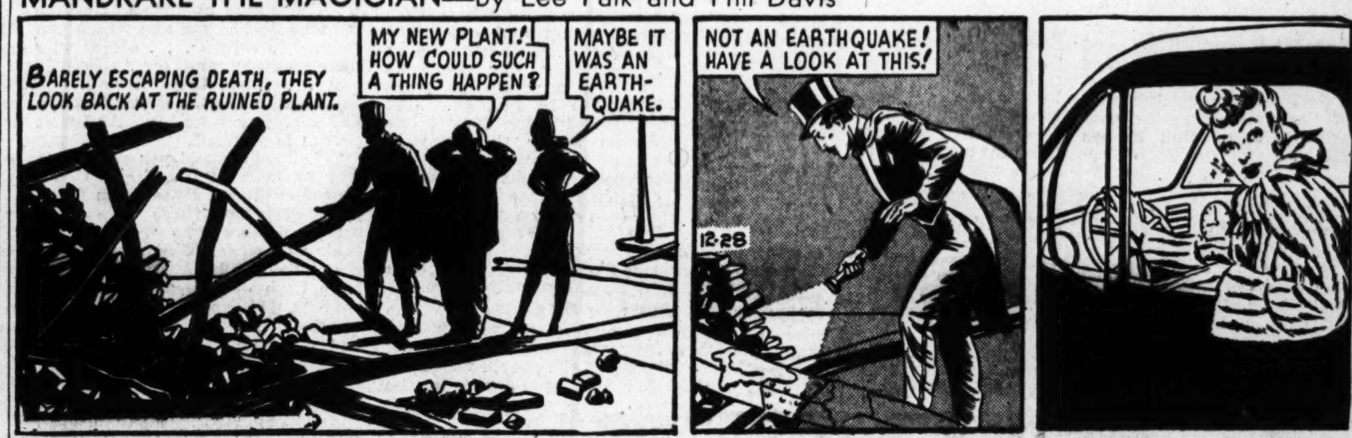

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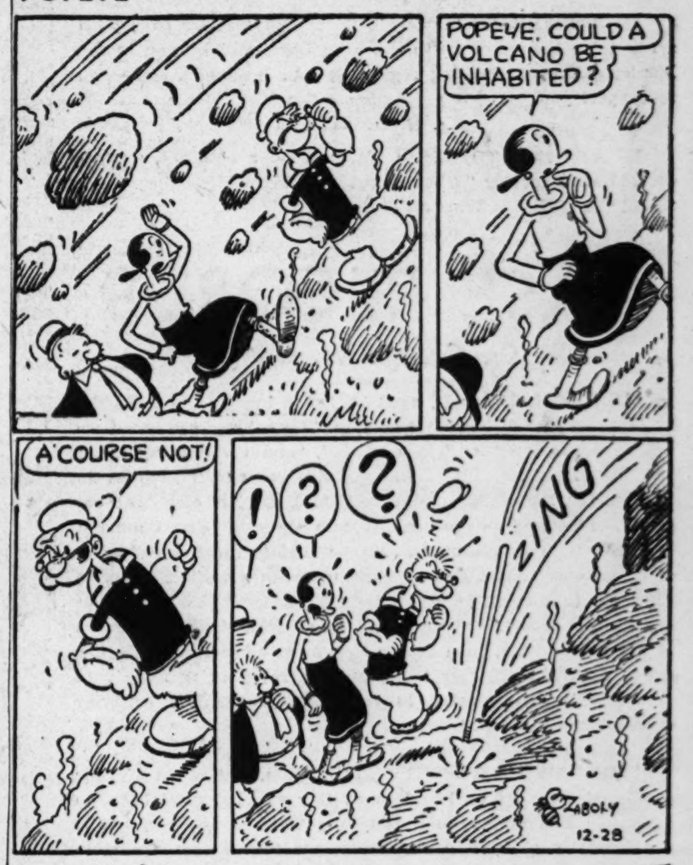

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